



Benefits of Using Proposed Process

- This Process is beneficial to both the VARO and the examiner and ultimately beneficial to the claimant
 - Reduces the time that an answer is given to the Veterans,
 - Less chance of remand on appeal since provided by a Subject Matter Expert
- DMA has established a list of Subject Matter Experts uniquely qualified to provide these advisory opinions
 - Board certified/Board Eligible in Occupational/ Environmental Medicine
 - Seasoned Disability Evaluators
 - Associated with Academic Institutions (most)
- There is an established bibliography maintained to support the development of these opinions



QUESTIONS?

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Background

CAMP LEJEUNE MEDICAL OPINIONS