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SETTLEMENT BASED ON PTP REPORT CONTINUED			
:	Unrepresented applicant picks doctor from 3-panel list. The employee shall NOT be entitled to an additional evaluation should the applicant later become represented after evaluation. IC 4062.1(e). However, either party can request new panel if panel has issued, but the evaluation didn't occur before evaluation. Romero v. Costo Wholesoie (2007) 72 CCC 284 (aginflicant panel decision) Applicant signs form to become legally represented, but withholds it from the Appeals Board. AA advises Court he commonly advises the applicant who to select from panel before filing NOR. Panel is invalid Johnson v. Colifornia Department of Social Services, 2015 Cal. Wrk. Comp. P.D. LEXIS 224.		
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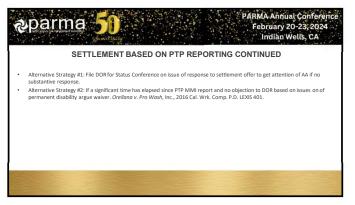
REPRESENTED EMPLOYEE

LC 4061(I) No issue relating to a dispute over the existence or extent of permanent impairment and limitations resulting from the injury may be the subject of a Declaration of Readiness to proceed unless there has first been a medical evaluation by a treating physician and by either an agreed or qualified medical evaluator.

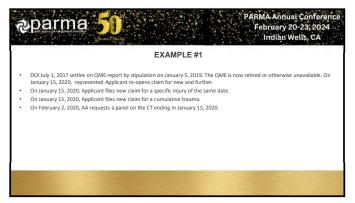
LC 4061(I) doesn't preclude parties from settling claims based on a treating physician's opinion. Parties still may settle claims based on a treating physician's reporting, and may walk-through any settlement based on a treating physician's report.

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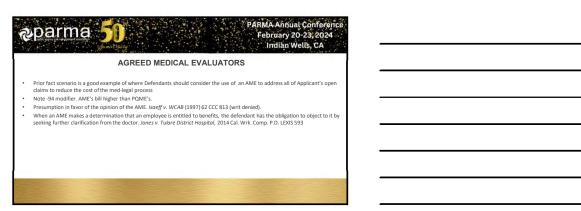


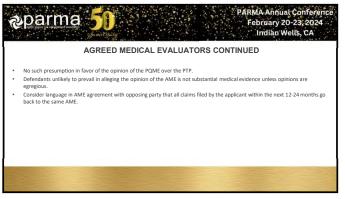






















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DISPUTES OVER PANEL SPECIALTY			
within a reasonable amount of time. Ca • If the Medical Director doesn't respond	attach letter disputing use of special ncel PQME appointment or this will be to the dispute over panel specialty wi	ty. Dispute must be filed with the Medical Director	













