# Maximizing Your EEOICPA Benefits: Consequential Conditions & Impairment Ratings

To get the most from your EEOICPA White Card benefits, it's important to regularly review your approved conditions, consider any new or worsening health issues, and explore the possibility of *consequential* conditions and updated impairment ratings.

### **Why You Should Review Your Benefits**

As your health changes over time, your White Card should reflect those changes. If you're experiencing new symptoms or complications that may be linked to an already-approved condition, you may qualify to add a **consequential condition**. These are illnesses or injuries that developed as a result of your original covered condition. Adding these conditions can provide access to new types of care, increase compensation, and may qualify you for additional home health support.

### **The Role of Impairment Ratings**

An **Impairment Rating Review** is a key step in determining how much compensation you're entitled to under Part E of the EEOICPA program. If it has been 2 years since your last impairment rating or you've added a new approved or consequential condition, you may be eligible for an updated rating and additional financial compensation.

# **Recent DOL Updates & Form Requirements:**

The Department of Labor has released a newly consolidated form to file a claim for impairment or wage loss, the EE-10. The EE-10 replaces the current EN-10, EN11A, and EN11B forms. The DOL is still in the process of updating the Energy Document Portal with the EE-10 Form. Until that update is complete, claimants may continue to use the EN-10, EN-11A and EN-11B forms when submitting documents via the portal.

# **How CNS Cares Can Help**

If it's been more than a year since your last benefit review, or if your health has changed, now is the perfect time to revisit your White Card coverage. Here's how we can help:

- White Card Benefit Reviews: We'll walk through your current covered conditions and discuss any changes in your health.
- Referrals for Impairment Ratings: If you qualify for an updated impairment evaluation, we can connect you with DOL-credentialed physicians who can help.
- Consequential Condition Support: We'll work with you and your care team to identify and document new conditions that may be related to your covered illness or injury.

Questions? CNS Cares is here to help.

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