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**Medical Standards for Safety-Critical Employees**

**Working Group Report**

**October 25, 2007**



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- Working Group meetings completed**
  - **December 12-13, 2006**
  - **February 20-21, 2007**
  - **May 30-31, 2007**
  - **July 24-25, 2007**
  - **August 29-30, 2007**
  
- Working Group meetings planned**
  - **October 31-November 1, 2007**
  - **December 4-5, 2007**

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- Task Force on Medical Issues established**
  - Medical Reps from FRA, Labor, AAR**
  - Topics discussed include:**
    - Development of Medical Guidelines,**
    - Handling OTC and Prescription Drug info,**
    - Technical definitions**
    - Triggers for, and content of Exams**
    - Fitness for Duty classifications**

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- Task Force on Medical Issues - Meetings held:**
  - July 24, 2007**
  - August 20, 2007**
  - September 6-7, 2007**
  - October 15, 2007**
- Meeting tentatively planned for October 31, 2007**

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**Sections discussed to date** (*Changes in title noted*)

**§ 2XX.1 Purpose and Scope**

**§ 2XX.3 Application**

**§ 2XX.5 Definitions**

**§ 2XX.7 Coverage.**

**§ 2XX.9 Employer Responsibilities – Medical  
fitness for duty programs.** (*Ch. 08/31/07*)

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**§ 2XX.11 Triggering criteria and medical content  
of fitness for duty assessments.** (*Ch  
09/12/07*)

**§ 2XX.13 Fitness for duty classifications**

**§ 2XX.15 Medical Guidelines**

**§ 2XX.17 Employee Responsibilities**

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**§ 2XX.19 Medical History and Physical Form -  
Required Form, Records and Record Keeping.**

§ 2XX.21 Medical examination. (Ch. 09/12/07)

[recommend delete - combined with original 2XX.11 for new 2XX.11]

§ 2XX.23 Fitness for duty assessment. (Ch. 09/07/07)

[recommend delete - covered in 2XX.11 and 2XX.13]

**§ 2XX.25 Management of Therapeutic Drug Use**

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**§ 2XX.27 Dispute Resolution - Appeals of  
Decisions Regarding Fitness for Duty**

**§ 2XX.29 Transferability of Medical Certification**

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**Sections still to be addressed:**

**§ 2XX.31 Confidentiality**

**§ 2XX.33 Access to facilities and records.**

**§ 2XX.35 Effective Dates**

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**Thank You for Your Attention**