

Federal Railroad Administration
Railroad Safety Advisory Committee

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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