

Federal Railroad Administration

Railroad Safety Advisory Committee

Medical Standards for Safety-Critical Employees

Working Group Report

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- ☐ **Working Group meetings completed**
 - **December 12-12, 2006**
 - **February 20-21, 2007**
 - **May 30-31, 2007**
- ☐ **Stakeholder concerns aired.**
- ☐ **Regulatory language review continues.**
 - **FRA Strawman**
 - **AAR Strawman**

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- ☐ **Working Group meetings planned**
 - **July 24-25, 2007**
 - **August 28-31, 2007**
- ☐ **Task Force on Medical Issues established**
 - **Medical Reps from FRA, Labor, AAR**
 - **To Discuss development of Medical Guidelines and handling OTC and Prescription Drug info**
 - **Meeting tentatively planned for July 10-11, 2007**

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☐ Sections discussed to date

§ 2XX.1 Purpose and Scope

§ 2XX.3 Application

§ 2XX.5 Definitions

§ 2XX.7 Coverage.

**§ 2XX.9 Medical Fitness for Duty Assessment
Program Requirements.**

§ 2XX.11 General Medical Standards

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§ 2XX.13 Management of Therapeutic Drug Use

§ 2XX.15 Specific Medical Guidelines

§ 2XX.17 Employee Responsibilities

**§ 2XX.19 Dispute Resolution - Appeals of Decisions
Regarding Fitness for Duty**

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☐ Additional sections anticipated

§ 2XX.21 Required Form, Records and Record Keeping

§ 2XX.23 Transferability of Medical Certification

§ 2XX.25 Confidentiality

§ 2XX.27 Access to facilities and records.

§ 2XX.29 Effective Dates

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Thank You for Your Attention