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*A*MA Guides to the *Evaluation of Permanent Impairment – Sixth Edition*

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AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment - Sixth Edition

■ Description

The IL legislature has added Section 8.1(b) which lists several factors for determining permanent partial disability for accidental injuries that occur on or after September 1, 2011. The section requires that the most current edition of the American Medical Association's (AMA) "Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment" shall be used in determining the level of impairment. The current edition is the 6th edition and has been adopted as the edition for impairment ratings.

The AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 6th edition defines an innovative new international standard for impairment assessment. The goal was to provide an impairment rating guide that is authoritative, fair, and equitable to all parties. A methodology was adopted and applied to each chapter to enhance the relevancy of impairment ratings, improve internal consistency, promote greater precision, and standardize the rating process. It is hoped that this new edition will prove to be a benefit to chiropractic providers/examiners by minimizing conflict and improve decision-making.

■ Educational Goals

1. Develop a level of understanding of the evaluation criteria as it relates to the AMA Guides 6th edition.
2. Identify the international impairment rating 6th edition certification available through the American Board of Forensic Professionals (ABFP).
3. Discuss the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) and its role in impairment evaluation.
4. Explain the reasons for revision of prior approaches to impairment assessment.
5. Describe how to determine diagnosis-based impairments, and make adjustments on the basis of the results of Functional History, Physical Examination, and Clinical Studies.
6. Demonstrate the ability to score Functional Inventories (including the QuickDASH, Lower Limb Outcome Scale, and Pain Disability Questionnaire).
7. Explain why methods used in previous editions (such as spinal range of motion assessment and strength determination) are no longer determinates.
8. Demonstrate the ability to rate most commonly rated disorders, including spinal pain, nervous system disorders, and pain.
9. Discuss challenges and opportunities associated with this evolution in impairment assessment.

■ Outline

CHAPTER 1	Conceptual Foundations and Philosophy
CHAPTER 2	Practical Application of the Guides
CHAPTER 3	Pain-Related Impairment
CHAPTER 13	The Central and Peripheral Nervous System
CHAPTER 17	The Spine and Pelvis

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- Doctor of Chiropractic, National College of Chiropractic
- Master's of Professional Studies (MPS) concentrating in Biomechanical Trauma, Lynn University
- Hospitalist, Martin Army Community Hospital, Fort Benning, GA
- Editorial Board - Journal of Chiropractic Medicine - 2003 - present
- Medical Advisory Board Member - The Medical Disability Advisor - 5th and 6th editions
- Attained diplomate status in chiropractic orthopedics, sports and forensics

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■ Required Textbook

American Medical Association.
Guides to the Evaluation
of Permanent
Impairment.
6th ed. Chicago, IL
AMA; 2008.
ISBN: 978-1579478889



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