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Via email and U.S. First Class Mail

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Re: *Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*, 6th Edition

Dear Mr. Daly:

The AMA has considered your letter of February 12, 2008, sent on behalf of the American Chiropractic Association ("ACA"), which you and I discussed briefly yesterday by phone.

While the AMA disagrees with many of the assertions contained in your letter, we do agree that the text that appears in Item 6, Table 2-1 of the *Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*, Sixth Edition ("*Guides*"), is incorrect and warrants immediate correction. The new, substitute language for Item 6 reads as follows:

"6. Impairment evaluation requires medical knowledge. Physicians duly recognized by an appropriate jurisdiction should perform such assessments within their applicable scope of practice and field of expertise."

Given the importance of the change to Table 2-1, the AMA has elected to take the following immediate and visible steps to counteract any potential confusion regarding Table 2-1, which I outlined for you yesterday:

1. The AMA will send a letter to all purchasers of the *Guides*, for whom we have addresses, informing them of the change to Table 2-1, Item 6. A copy of the draft letter is attached. We expect to start mailing the letter on Friday, February 22.

Thomas R. Daly, Esq.

February 20, 2008

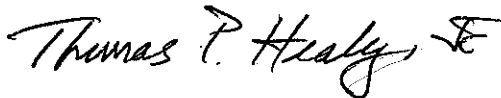
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2. A similar letter will be inserted into all units in inventory prior to shipments that will resume later this week.
3. The AMA will post a notice in the AMAPress Online Catalog available at www.amabookstore.com as well as on the *Guides* webpage published on the AMA website at <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/15009.html>. The notice in the AMAPress Online Catalog will announce the change to Table 2-1, Item 6, and will refer users to the *Guides* webpage for the text. Both notices will be posted this week. The notices will remain until publication of the Seventh Edition.
4. The change to Table 2-1, Item 6 will also be announced in the next issue of the *Guides Newsletter* scheduled for publication in late March.
5. Future printings of the Sixth Edition of the *Guides* will include the change to Table 2-1, Item 6.

In addition, the AMA is planning an errata sheet for the Sixth Edition, which will be issued in late March. This errata will correct a few calculations in tables, clarify text and correct typos. We will also include the change to Table 2-1, Item 6 in the errata, with special highlighting to give it greater visibility than the other errata items.

We appreciate that the ACA brought this matter to the AMA's attention.

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Healy, Jr.

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Encl.

c: Michael D. Maves, MD, MBA
Executive Vice President and
Chief Executive Officer



February 20, 2008

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for your recent purchase of the *AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition*. We look forward to serving your publishing needs and wanted to make you aware of our online *Guides* site:

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/15009.html>

We would like to bring to your attention and address one issue immediately. Please replace Item #6 in Table 2-1, Fundamental Principles of the *Guides*, on page 20 with the following wording:

“6. Impairment evaluation requires medical knowledge. Physicians duly recognized by an appropriate jurisdiction should perform such assessments within their applicable scope of practice and field of expertise.”

Future changes will be posted to an errata at the above site in late March. We appreciate your feedback and look forward to your thoughts and comments by contacting us at:

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Sincerely,

Michael D. Maves, MD, MBA