



Meeting Notes
April 27, 2001

1. IDET Recommendation - **ACTION:** The Committee voted unanimously to approve the draft of their Memo to the Workers' Compensation Administrator, John Shilts, recommending a rule revision to include the IDET procedure among those not reimbursable by workers' compensation insurers. WCD will open the Division 09 rules to consider implementation of the recommendation. A public hearing will be held in June, and Committee members will be provided copies of testimony, with an opportunity to review and respond to further advise the Director.
2. Definitions of "Experimental," "Unproven," "Outmoded," and "Unscientific." Frank Wong, M.D., brought definitions of these terms for further discussion. No further action taken at this meeting.
3. Objective Findings - WCD staff described recent court and board cases which seem to be increasingly narrowing the definition of what constitutes objective findings, and what is an "observation" by a medical provider. WCD asked the Committee's assistance in defining these terms from a medical provider perspective. The Committee's recommendation can be included in the record if WCD's evaluation hinges on the Committee's definition of these terms, and can be used as a basis to add definitions to the rules. **ACTION:** Committee members will bring definitions and examples to the next meeting, for further discussion.
4. Legislative report: WCD staff reported on current status of pending legislation.
5. Other: Thad Stanford, M.D., has resigned due to too many scheduling conflicts with MAC meetings. The Director will select another physician to replace Dr. Stanford on the committee, with the advice of the Committee chairs.