

Information Bulletin

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**Attention: Permanent Functional Impairment (PFI)
and Medical Examination for Impairment
Assessment (MEIA) Providers**

Subject: Disability Awards Terminology Changes

We would like to inform providers who interact with the Disability Awards department of relevant terminology changes. This update follows legislative changes to the Workers Compensation Act and a shift away from the terminology of “awards” that was removed from the Workers Compensation Act in April 2020.

To reflect the legislative changes, a *permanent disability award* is now referred to as a *permanent disability benefit*. Further to this, the Disability Awards department has undergone a departmental name change, to Long Term Disability Services. The Disability Awards Officer job title has been changed to Long Term Disability (LTD) Officer, while the Disability Awards Service Coordinator has been updated to Long Term Disability (LTD) Service Coordinator.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.