

Appeals Panel Decisions
(April 20, 2012 through June 13, 2012)

111968 - Various medical records in evidence indicate claimant was diagnosed and treated for adhesive capsulitis prior to the examination by the first certification. Exception did not apply and first certification was final.

112026 – Designated Doctor failed to rate the entire compensable injury and did not complete an entire examination of the injured lungs or send claimant for testing.

120232 – Doctor placed Claimant into DRE Category V but did not supply evidence or measurements of motion instability.

120255 – Doctor’s report/narrative is compelling medical evidence establishing a significant error on his part in calculating the claimant’s impairment rating. The first certification did not become final.

120304 - Doctor failed to rate the claimant’s surgical procedure. The other doctor failed to rate the entire compensable injury. Because there were no other impairment rating evaluations that can be adopted, decision was remanded.

120305 – There were no valid certifications.

120383 - Expert medical evidence is not required for strains. There was no accompanying narrative, and a progress note of the same date as the DWC-69 does not meet the requirements of Rule 130.1. That certification was invalid.