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Hi Manager Policy and Legislative Services,

Thank you for the opportunity to collaborate.

Based on CAHS IMC feedback, we have the following comments;

3. PI assessment by APIA

*a special assessment can not be completed prior to MMI

- If the worker would like to settle the claim, can a comment be made around anticipated MMI for a PI sum so the claim can be settled? Eg. Worker has had three surgeries, claim was approved 3 years ago. The condition has not stabilised, but an anticipated PI has been commented on so the worker can be offered a settlement – initiated by the workers legal representative.

6. RTW Programs

- If additions to the RTWP are being reviewed in the future, we would find it useful including date of injury and injury details on RTWP
- CAHS has been completing proposed staged progressions, however has stipulated this as a proposed plan, pending upgrade in capacity. Would this be supported as part of the explanatory guide?

Kind Regards,

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