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Division of Federal Employees' Compensation (DFEC) Effective May 1, 2009, the Division of Federal Employees' Compensation (DFEC) will adopt the American Medical Association, Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition, for schedule award entitlement determinations. The Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA)...The Sixth Edition represents the continued evolution of impairment evaluation. Many states require the use of the "most recent Edition" of the Guides either by statute or code. The most recent edition is the standard for U.S. Federal workers' compensation cases (Federal Employee's Compensation Act).The Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition, (Guides Sixth) from the American Medical Association, emphasizes the fundamental skills physicians need to evaluate and communicate patient impairments. • Medical care changes with time, as do the Guides • AMA Guides 6th is an independent reproducible system • Values will be similar to prior Editions, with exception of: – Joint Replacements (better functional results) – Soft Tissue Injuries without ratable criteria (in certain situations may result in mild rating)