



# AMA Guides® Editorial Panel Meeting April 2020 Virtual Meeting

## AMA Guides® Editorial Summary of Panel Action April 2020

The following actions reflect the decisions reached by the AMA Guides® Editorial Panel at its April 23, 2020 meeting. Disclosure of Panel action and deliberation is limited to the information contained in this Summary of Actions. Premature release of information other than that contained in this document is prohibited under the AMA Guides Confidentiality Agreement.

ID	Affiliated Organization(s)	Applicant Name(s)	Action Requested	Editorial Panel Action
1	American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine  American Psychological Association	Kathryn Mueller, MD Stephen Gillaspay, PhD	Approve the approach to evaluate the validity and reliability of the functional tools used in the AMA Guides and approve the team from the APA and ACOEM to apply the approach and suggest reliable tools for the Guides. This approach includes identifying PROMs that are commonly used in practice and are reliable for use in the Guides. The chapters where these tools apply are the spine, lower extremity and upper extremity chapters, but would like the panel’s recommendation on other chapters where these tools should be applied/evaluated.	Approved
2	N/A	John Burton, PhD, LLB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve change in text as outlined in the proposal regarding and wage loss and Work Disability Ratings.</li> <li>2. Approve in principle a proposed supplement for converting WPI ratings per the Guides into Work Disability ratings states could choose to deploy. Approval of the proposal would not obligate the Panel to accept the complete Supplement for publication by the American Medical Association.</li> </ol>	Not approved