

## Summary of Recently Revised Policies - August 2018 Updates -- Bulletin-13

This Bulletin provides a summary of policies and procedures recently revised or rescinded.

### Entitlement Services Policies

#### Policy EN-04 Cardiac Conditions

Effective June 21, 2018, the policy was revised as follows:

- removed reference to a previous rescinded policy, CM-04, Aggravation of Pre-existing Non-compensable Conditions;
- removed reference to Policy ES-11, Second Injury Relief, as this policy is applicable to all work related pre-existing non-compensable conditions and is not specific to cardiac conditions;
- updated how a Permanent Functional Impairment assessment is arranged;
- clarified the decision making process for ongoing entitlement;
- updated WorkplaceNL position titles and policy language; and
- added the exceptional circumstances paragraph.

#### Policy EN-15 Peripheral Vascular Disease

Effective June 21, 2018, this policy was rescinded as the policy is redundant. Guidelines for adjudicating claims for both peripheral vascular disease and Raynaud's phenomenon are established by Policy EN-19, Arising out of and in the Course of Employment.

### Health Care Services Procedures

#### Procedures 18.00 Acupuncture and 69.00 Massage Therapy

Effective June 28, 2018, these procedures were revised to clarify that the approval of a purchase order for treatment of acupuncture and massage therapy may be given by WorkplaceNL, and not limited to the Intake Adjudicator/Case Manager.