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# Dear Valued Partners and Colleagues

Welcome to Issue 2 of MedSol Insights, your trusted medico-legal newsletter. In this issue, we focus on neurocognitive sequelae, audit trends, and how MedSol adds strategic value to your RAF practice.

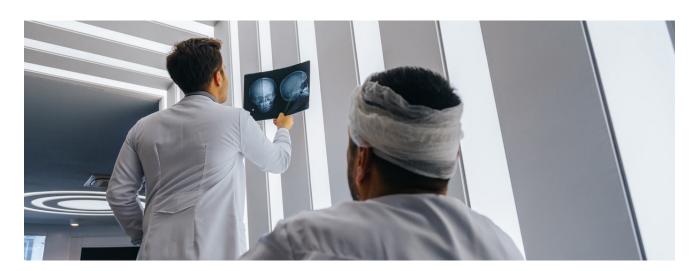
### Post-Traumatic Neurocognitive Deficits in Serious Injury Claims

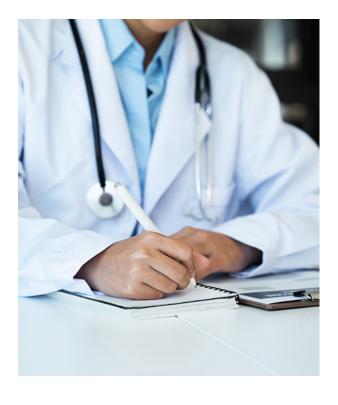
Mild, moderate, and severe traumatic brain injuries (TBI) often result in subtle yet disabling neurocognitive deficits that significantly affect employability and life quality. Key areas to consider:

- Memory and Attention Impairments:
   Often under-recognized but vital for WPI calculation under AMA VI Chapter 13 (Central Nervous System).
- Executive Dysfunction: Impacts employability; should be thoroughly

- evaluated by neuropsychologists and occupational therapists.
- Mood Disorders and Emotional
   Dysregulation: Co-morbid psychological impairments may elevate total impairment ratings.

**Practical Tip:** Comprehensive assessment requires collaboration between neurologists, neuropsychologists, and functional capacity evaluators to substantiate impairment and functional loss.





#### RAF AUDIT WATCH: Emerging Scrutiny Trends

Recent RAF audit reviews show increased focus on:

- Justification for neurocognitive impairment ratings.
- Correlation between clinical findings and functional limitations.
- Thorough documentation of premorbid functioning.
- Complete reporting of vocational rehabilitation prospects.

MedSol's proactive report structuring directly addresses these audit trends, strengthening claim validity.



### Case Highlight: Complex TBI Managed with Multidisciplinary Excellence

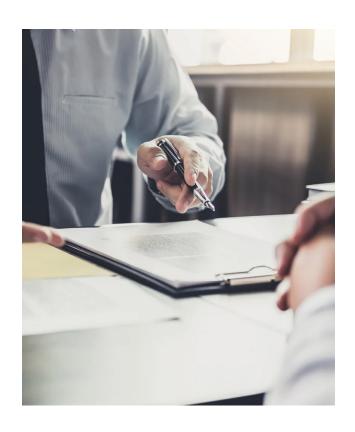
A recent MedSol assessment involved a 28-year-old claimant with persistent post-concussive symptoms. Our team coordinated neurology, psychiatry, neuropsychology, and occupational therapy assessments, resulting in a comprehensive impairment rating that successfully met serious injury thresholds without audit delays.

#### MedSol Service Enhancement: Comprehensive Claim Structuring Consultation

We now offer dedicated claim structuring consults for plaintiff attorneys. This includes:

- File merit reviews
- Discipline prioritization
- Optimal assessment sequencing
- · Preemptive audit preparation

Our consults help attorneys strengthen file submissions before RAF review, improving success rates and reducing administrative back-andforth.



## **Knowledge Bite: Neurocognitive Impairment Ratings under AMA Guides 6th Edition**

Under AMA VI, Chapter 13 (Table 13-8), neurocognitive impairments are rated across domains such as attention, memory, processing speed, and executive functioning. Accurate domain scoring and functional corroboration are essential for defensible WPI calculation.



#### **Upcoming Focus** (Next Issue):

- Vocational Rehabilitation in RAF Claims
- The Role of Functional Capacity Evaluations
- MedSol's Turnkey Vendor Support Model

### Your Partner in Medico-Legal Excellence

MedSol Unlimited remains committed to producing defensible, comprehensive, and audit-ready medico-legal reports that support your clients and streamline your practice.

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