

Optometry C&P conference call Agenda
Wednesday 1/17/2018 @ 3:00pm Eastern time
Dial 1-800-767-1750 and enter the participant code 16019 followed by the # key.
Led by Brian LeStrange and Makesha Sink

- Discussion questions for documentation on the EYE DBQ
 - What do you document in section II – Medical history?
 - Do you state what the person is claiming here and take a history solely on that?
For the most part yes.
 - Do you take a complete ocular history? Only if needed.
 - Do you include a medical history?
For the most part no, some claims may require a more extensive history if claims are for eye conditions related to systemic conditions. For the majority of claims, less is more in order not to confuse the raters. Below is the link to Patty Jenkins training video, as referenced by Brian LeStrange, “The Eyes Have It” It is on the VA Office of Disability and Medical Assessment website. It is about 26 minutes long, but the part that is most pertinent to our discussion today can be found at 2:06 – 3:30 when she discusses the difference between Forensic Exams (like what we do in C & P) vs. Treating Exams, and especially from 12:58 – 14:58 when she talks about only evaluating the specific ocular claimed condition.
<http://vaww.demo.va.gov/files/presentations/EyeVideo.wmv>
 - In section IV - Eye Conditions
 - Do you document only what is related to the claim? Some yes, some no. If you document other conditions, be sure to differentiate if they are related to the claimed condition or not.
 - Do you document other eye conditions found during the exam? This may be important if there is a decrease in vision or visual field defect to state that something else is the cause of this rather than the claimed condition.
 - Where do you document conditions not listed like Dry eye syndrome, lattice degeneration, blepharitis, etc? Section 14 “other eye conditions”
- New Eye DBQ on the horizon – still in the draft stages but it appears that it may include a section on dry eyes, changes to the visual field reporting section, some rearranging, and redefinitions of things such as incapacitating episodes, etc. With the visual field area, be sure to differentiate to the raters if the visual field is reliable and if any visual field defects are associated with the claimed condition.
- Joint Legacy Viewer use for chart review – Can be accessed from CPRS. “Tools” -> “Programs” -> “JLV (replaces VistaWeb).” See other access info below.
- Upcoming 2018 meetings: 4/18/2018; 7/18/2018; 10/17/2018

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TRAINING: We encourage you to take advantage of these training resources before using JLV:

- JLV Introductory Training Videos

http://vaww.oed.portal.va.gov/pm/iehr/vista_evolution/JLV/Resources/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fpm%2Fiehr%2Fvista%5Fevolution%2FJLV%2FResources%2FJLV%20Introductory%20Training%20Videos&FolderCTID=0x0120001A31DF85DCDF1E4C8213E309EAA7EB19&View=%7b5C8E7149-6BC8-461B-9018-98B838BF1CA6%7d

- SharePoint-based JLV Training Resources at: JLV Resources

http://vaww.oed.portal.va.gov/pm/iehr/vista_evolution/JLV/Resources/Forms/AllItems.aspx

ACCESS TO JLV:

CPRS USERS

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- (1) Insert PIV card
- (2) Launch JLV website: <https://jlv.med.va.gov/JLV/>
- (3) Choose a CA B1 certificate and enter the PIN for your PIV card
- (4) Enter the exact same access and verify codes you use to log into CPRS and choose your parent VHA site or health care system
- (5) Click Login

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- Contact your Regional Office VBA JLV Super User
- Or for issues that are not resolved through other methods e-mail JLVTeam@va.gov

MORE INFORMATION:

- Transition to VA's Joint Legacy Viewer - VHA Office of Informatics and Information Governance (10P2)
- JLV on SharePoint at JLV - Home
- JLV on VA Pulse at JLV Network | VA Pulse

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