**Comments Submitted by Interested Parties on a Pending AMA Guides® Editorial Change Proposal**

**Instructions:** By submitting comments on this form regarding an Editorial Change Proposal, I attest that I have read AMA Guides® Editorial Change Proposal and Submission Requirements and will use them as the primary points of consideration when submitting the Comment Form. As an interested party, I understand that my comments are limited to the original editorial change proposal.

**Name or Topic of Proposal:**

**Individual or Organization Submitting Comments:**

**Date:**

1. **General Criteria for Guides Editorial Changes**
* The proposed change is carefully drafted and conforms to the prevailing style of the *AMA Guides 6th Edition*;
* The terminology and the analytical frameworks used in the proposal are consistent with the World Health Organization’s International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF);
* The structure and content of the proposed editorial change ensures that impairment ratings are transparent, clearly stated, and reproducible, to insure physician interrater reliability;
* The clinical soundness of the proposed editorial change is demonstrated with the best available evidence except in the case of minor editorial changes.
1. **Does the requested procedure meet the AMA Guides® Editorial Change Proposal Requirements?**

[ ] **Yes**

[ ] **No**

**If No, please explain. (1500 character limit)**

1. **Does the submitted literature adequately support the Editorial Change Proposal?**

[ ] **Yes**

[ ] **No**

[ ] **N/A**

**If No, please explain. (1500 character limit)**

1. **Are you aware of contradictory literature related to the Editorial Change Proposal?**

[ ] **Yes**

[ ] **No**

[ ] **N/A**

**If Yes, please include a maximum of five (5) articles when submitting this form. Articles in full text or PDF formats are required. Citations only will not be considered.**

1. **Do you support this Editorial Change Proposal?**

[ ] **Yes**

[ ] **No**

**If No, please provide the rationale for lack of support, citing the specific criteria not met shown at the top of this form. (1500 character limit)**

1. **Does the Editorial Change Proposal have any impact on other *AMA Guides* content that may not have been recognized or considered, or conflict with other precedents in the AMA Guides that might affect usage?**

[ ] **Yes**

[ ] **No**

**If Yes, please explain. (1500 character limit)**

**Please provide additional commentary related to the editorial change proposal.**