



PENSION AND FIDUCIARY SERVICE

PMC VSR Advanced Core Course
Phase 5: Stages of a Claim
Part 3: Promulgate Non-Rating or
Rating Decision

Knowledge Check Preparation

Appendix B: Phase 5, Part 3
Worksheet

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Phase 5, Part 3 Worksheet

Part A: Rating Decision

Using the example claim and the following job aids, review the rating decision and confirm the accuracy of the rating decision:

- **Confirm Accuracy of a Rating Decision** job aid
- **Initial Year** job aid
- **Ready to Rate** job aid
- **Pension Systems and Applications** job aid

1. What issue(s) was/were sent to the RVSR for a rating decision?
2. What was/were the final decision(s) determined by the rater?
3. List any errors that need to be addressed and provide your rationale for the error.

Part B: Award Process

Use the example claim and the following job aids to answer the following questions regarding processing an award action:

- **Processing a Grant of Benefits** job aid
- **Processing a Denial of Benefits** job aid

1. What are the decisions that need to be processed for an award action?
2. For each decision listed in question 1, choose whether the award action is a grant or denial of benefit.