**Training Level II Assessment**

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| **Lesson Title** | **Legacy Appeals: DRO Review Process** |
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| **Topic 1** | **DRO Duties, Jurisdiction and Authority** |
| **Objective ID** |  |
| **Question #** | **Question and Distractors** | **Correct Feedback** | **Incorrect Feedback** | **Slide** |
| 1 | Select all that apply. DRO duties include:1. Establishing end products for notices of disagreement
2. **Holding informal conferences** **(correct)**
3. **Issuing statements of the case (SOCs)** **(correct)**
4. **Contacting appellants and representatives** **(correct)**
 | Correct. | Incorrect. Please review slide 7. | 7 |
| 2 | Select all that apply. When a DRO issues a favorable decision on an appealed issue, the DRO assumes jurisdiction over and decides any downstream issues, including:* 1. **disability evaluation (correct)**
	2. supplemental claims
	3. **effective date (correct)**
	4. **any inferred or ancillary issues encompassed by that favorable decision (correct)**
 | Correct. | Incorrect. Please review slide 8. | 8 |
| 3 | The DRO does not have jurisdiction over:1. downstream issues
2. *de novo* review
3. pension issues
4. **loan guaranty (correct)**
 | Correct. | Incorrect. Please review slide 9. | 9 |
| 4 | True or False? A DRO can bargain with an appellant to withdraw a claim or take action in exchange for the grant of a benefit. 1. True
2. **False (correct)**
 | Correct. | Incorrect. Please review slide 10. | 10 |
| **Topic 2** | ***De Novo* Review and Conferences** |
| **Objective ID** |  |
| **Question #** | **Question and Distractors** | **Correct Feedback** | **Incorrect Feedback** | **Slide** |
| 5 | The *de novo* review is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ review of the appealed issue. 1. higher-level
2. supplemental
3. **new and complete (correct)**
4. new and concise
 | Correct. | Incorrect. Please review slide 12. | 12 |
| 6 | True or False? During *de novo* review, the reviewer may also reverse or revise the decision, even if disadvantageous to the claimant.1. **True (correct)**
2. False
 | Correct. | Incorrect. Please review slide 12. | 12 |
| 7 | Select all that apply. An appellant has the right to *de novo* review if the notice of disagreement (NOD) is filed timely, and they request review:1. **At the time of NOD submission (correct)**
2. Within one year of a statement of the case (SOC)
3. Within 30 days of the date VA sends notice of right to *de novo* review
4. **Within 60 days of the date VA sends notice of right to *de novo* review (correct)**
 | Correct. | Incorrect. Please review slide 14. | 14 |
| 8 | One purpose of an informal conference is to1. Explain why the appellant should withdraw the appeal
2. **Clarify the issues the appellant wishes to appeal (correct)**
3. Obtain the appellant’s statements under oath
4. Certify the appeal to the Board of Veterans’ Appeals
 | Correct. | Incorrect. Please review slide 16. | 16 |
| **Topic 3** | **DRO Decisions** |
| **Objective ID** |  |
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| 9 | If the issue is the evaluation of an existing service-connected disability, a full grant occurs when 1. The evaluation is increased
2. Special monthly compensation is granted
3. **The maximum benefit allowed by law is granted (correct)**
4. Individual unemployability is granted
 | Correct. | Incorrect. Please review slide 21. | 21 |
| 10 | For any issues that cannot be fully granted or denied, the DRO should initiate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.1. **Development action (correct)**
2. Due process
3. Informal conference procedures
4. A higher-level review
 | Correct. | Incorrect. Please review slide 22. | 22 |