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Directors

As specific areas begin to reopen, the exam vendors have been diligently working to schedule examinations in a timely manner. Regional Offices should refrain from contacting the exam vendors regarding the scheduling of specific claims, until further notice. Contacting the vendors directly, regarding exam scheduling, is causing a reduction of the amount of exams being scheduled and confusion on what exams should be scheduled next.

Please reach out to the <u>Contract Exam Staff</u> and <u>NWQ</u> if you have any additional questions or concerns.

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