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**RELEASE – UPDATE OF EXHIBIT 800, RESOURCE BOOK, COAL MINE (BLBA) PROCEDURE MANUAL**

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**EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:**

This transmittal updates Exhibit 800, which is Form CM-893, the Certification of Medical Necessity (CMN). This is the form DCMWC uses to obtain information on which to determine whether to authorize reimbursement of requests for chronic care medical treatment services such as home oxygen, durable medical equipment, pulmonary rehabilitation and home nursing visits.

**Revisions/enhancements in the new version include:**

- Mention of mattresses along with wheelchairs
- Instructions to providers to mail the completed CMN to the Central Mailroom (CMR) in London, Kentucky. Formerly providers were to mail the form to the district office having jurisdiction of the claim.
- A notice regarding accommodation of disabilities.

The most up-to-date version of this form is available at the DCMWC website:  
<http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dcmwc>.

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**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Remove Old Exhibit

BLBA PM Resource Book

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