

Table 30

Rank-Order Distribution of Issues from Orders

**Date of Order - Calendar Year 2009
State of Colorado**

Order Issue¹	Count	Percent
Disfigurement	633	19.9
Compensability	482	15.1
Medical Benefits	324	10.2
Temporary Total Disability	310	9.7
Reasonable/Necessary	143	4.5
Average Weekly Wage	142	4.5
Reopen	99	3.1
Authorized Medical Benefits	85	2.7
Related to Injury	77	2.4
Penalty vs. Employer	71	2.2
Grover Meds	65	2.0
DIME Procedure	65	2.0
Permanent Total Disability	65	2.0
Interest	64	2.0
Permanent Impairment/Whole Person	60	1.9
Temporary Partial Disability	50	1.6
Occupational Disease	43	1.3
Penalty vs. Claimant	40	1.3
Permanent Impairment/Scheduled Conversion	32	1.0
MMI Only	28	0.9
Permanent Impairment/Scheduled	27	0.8
Change of Physician	26	0.8
For Offset	24	0.8
Claim Closure/Dismissal	21	0.7
Related Condition	21	0.7
Permanent Partial	19	0.6
Overpayment	18	0.6
Insurer Liability	15	0.5
All Other Issues ³	136	4.3
Totals	3,187	100%

Notes:

1 Source: Division of Workers' Compensation & Division of Office of Administrative Courts, *Issues Decided Summary Report* (#667).

2 Payable benefits are reduced due to receipt of other benefits or due to a penalty.

3 "All Other Issues" contains those issue categories with less than .5% of all issues, including those with no description.