

TIP OF THE WEEK - July 22, 2013

- Can the employing agency authorize a change in treating physician?



ANSWER:

- The agency does not have authority to transfer medical care from one physician to another.
 - Except for a referral made by the attending physician, any change in treating physician must be authorized by OWCP.
 - The employee should request any such change in writing and explain the reasons for the request.
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- **Reference: CA-810 : 6-3. Choice of Physician Section (c) & (d)**
 - <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dfec/regs/compliance/DFECfolio/CA-810.pdf>

