CA-16'S WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING

WITHOUT SUPERVISORY APPROVAL

HEART ATTACKS

STROKES

HEART BURN OR GASTRIC REFLUX

CHEST PAINS WITHOUT AN INJURY TO THE CHEST

SEIZURES (THOUGH AN INJURY CAUSED BY THE SEIZURE IS COVERED)

STOMACH PAINS, ILLNESS, GASTROINTESTINAL DISTRESS, OR POSSIBLE APPENDICITIS

BRONCHITIS, SORE THROAT, SINUS INFECTION, COLDS OR FLU

STRESS OR ANXIETY ATTACK

NUMBNESS OR TINGLING IN HANDS OR FEET NOT CAUSED BY A SPECIFIC INJURY

EXPOSURE TO CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL AGENTS (I.E. MOLD, VALLEY FEVER, CYANIDE, FLY ASH, BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS)

TOOTHACHE OR ABCESSED TOOTH WITHOUT AN ACTUAL INJURY TO TEETH

A CA-16 can be issued up to 48 hours after the employee has been treated. If the employee provides a medical report within 48 hours or treatment indicating the condition is work-related, a CA-16 can be issued with supervisory approval.

Remember, it is your responsibility to ensure you are compliant with FECA Law & Forest Service policy when authorizing medical treatment. If in doubt, consult a supervisor or specialist. A CA-16 issued incorrectly could result in the agency paying for treatment of a nonwork-related illness or injury.