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COMMENT: This is another example of Dr. Nancy Green's misunderstanding of veterans' benefits. A 100 percent schedular rating cannot be reduced after five or ten years, while individual unemployability can be removed at any time. The veteran's spouse and dependents have a greater chance of benefits at the veteran's death if the veteran is rated 100 percent.

NCDVA

Re. (Veteran name removed)

Please look at the NOD received 05-24-00. He wants an effective date of 01-01-98 instead of 01-14-98? And wants to go through the appeals process for that? Does he know the money is the same?

He apparently also wants 100% schedular for the PTSD. Does this veteran understand what he is doing? Does he know that he cannot get both IU and 100% schedular?


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