

This comment is directed to the claim identifiers that indicate the status of claims in amendment under 1.121. We would suggest a simplification by eliminating the last 4 identifiers, (Reinstated--formerly claim#___); (Previously reinstated); (Re-presented--formerly dependent claim#___); (Previously re-presented). We have found these particular identifiers to be confusing and difficult to get proper compliance in their use. One identifier that however would be useful is (Original, rewritten in independent form). We have already converted our amendment practice to encompass the rule changes and everyone is quite pleased with the new format.