12 Reasons to Reopen an Underwriting File

Timing is everything – especially when it comes to underwriting your clients with impairments or special circumstances. Knowing when the time is right to revisit a case that was previously declined or rated may provide your client with a better coverage option. Changes in your client's circumstances, medical advancements and/or underwriting rules can affect the final outcome for your client's case. You may want to revisit a prior file if you have a client who:



Is a standard private pilot with Instrument Flight Rating (IFR) and flies 50-250 hours per year, is under age 70, and needs preferred.



Was recently diagnosed with diabetes and declined and now has a doctor's evaluation.



Is over age 70 and lacked a doctor's evaluation during underwriting and now has one.

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Was postponed due to a breast cancer tumor of 1.0 cm or less.

Was declined for a stroke and now has six months

of well-documented follow-ups.



Is over 65 and had a recent diagnosis of prostate cancer and coverage was postponed.



Was declined and has received additional favorable APS records.



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Was postponed due to a COVID-19 diagnosis and has now fully recovered.



Was declined for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft/ Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty (CABG/PTCA) that was performed more than six months ago.



Was declined for an abnormal ECG and has a new evaluation from the doctor.



Was declined due to foreign travel or Visa status.



Any cause for which an adverse action had been taken which has been removed (avocation, travel, occupation, depression/medication) is a case that should be looked at again.

The time may be right — contact your Crump Underwriter with questions.



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