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Good afternoon,

The following updates were recently made to the VCF website:

- Policies and Procedures [Section 1.10](#): Insufficient Evidence of Presence: Added the explanation that victim presence statements, impact statements and lone photographs do not qualify as acceptable proof of presence documents.
- Policies and Procedures [Section 2.2 j](#): New section added detailing documentation necessary to support loss of earnings and benefits for members of Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey (PFRSNJ).
- Policies and Procedures Section 7: Information for Individuals with Attorneys, [subsection 7.1 a](#) "Non-routine" expenses: Removed fees for a certified interpreter to accompany a non-English speaking Claimant to a hearing from the list of non-routine expenses that are reimbursable without prior approval from the Special Master.

Thank you.

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