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**JCC LACKS JURISDICTION TO COMPEL CLAIMANT TO ATTEND FME WITH NO
PENDING PFB's:**

Wojick v. State of Florida DCF and Division of Risk Management,
36 Fla. L. Weekly D2542, (Fla. 1st DCA November 22, 2011).

The JCC entered an order compelling the claimant to attend a Functional Medical Evaluation ("FME") when there were no pending claims for benefits. The 1st DCA held the JCC lacked jurisdiction to rule on the matter, given no pending claim for benefits and no statutory authority for the same.

As a note, the court did not address whether an FME is the same as an IME.

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