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Issue I: Was the Department of Labor's award of Cozine benefits supported by a finding that the Claimant had a loss of use that exceeded her medical impairment rating?

Issue II: Does the fact that the Insurer was paying worker compensation benefits to the Claimant for educational rehabilitation at the time she received her medical impairment rating postpone or eliminate the Insurer's obligation to pay prejudgment interest on the Claimant's Permanent Partial Disability benefit?

Issue III: Does SDCL 21-1-13.1 govern the prejudgment interest rate for unpaid worker compensation benefits?