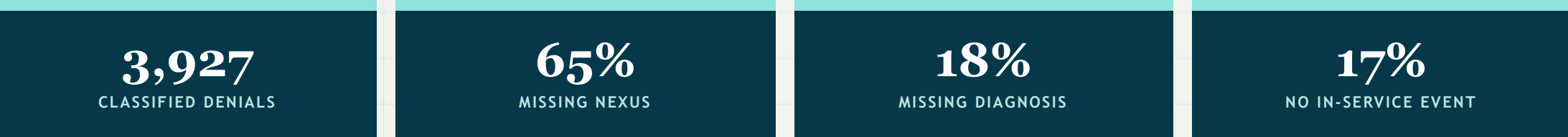


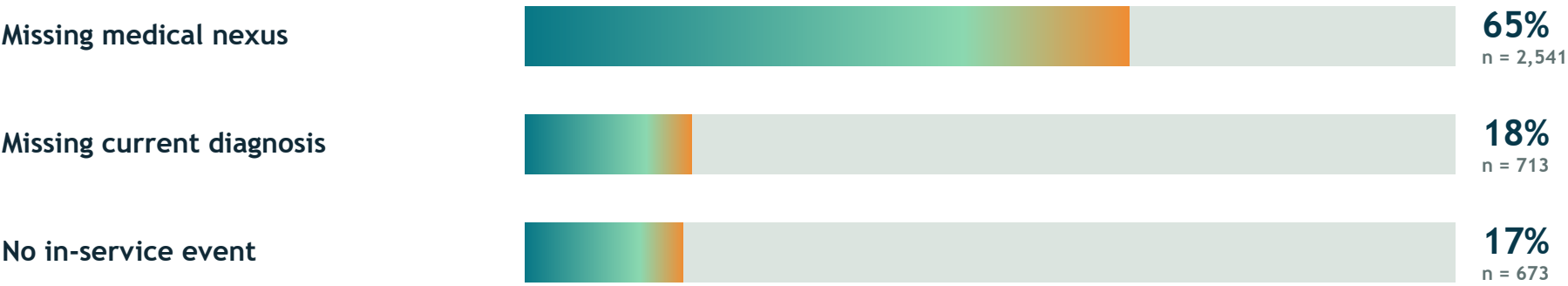
DIRECT ASTHMA CLAIM DENIALS

A direct claim must establish a current diagnosis, an in-service event or onset, and a medical nexus connecting the two.



WHY DC 6602 SERVICE-CONNECTION CLAIMS ARE DENIED

SHARE OF CLASSIFIED DENIALS



Among 3,927 classified service-connection denials. These Board patterns describe the published record and do not predict an individual claim.

DECISION PATH

FOLLOW THE EVIDENCE

