

GERD SECONDARY TO PTSD

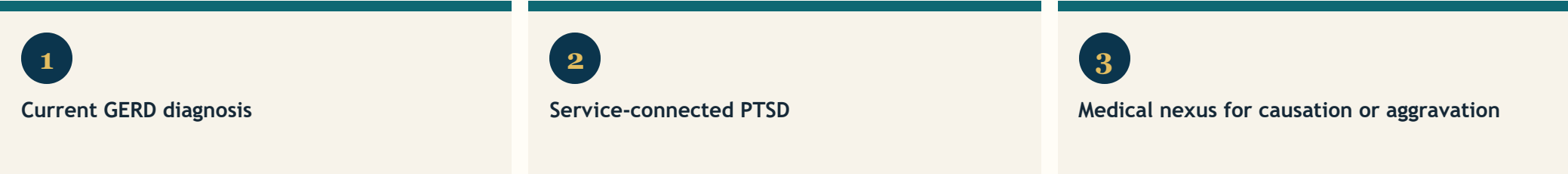
A page-first guide to the legal path, veteran-specific medical theory, evidence record, Board outcomes, and recurring opinion failures.

SECONDARY NEXUS EVIDENCE



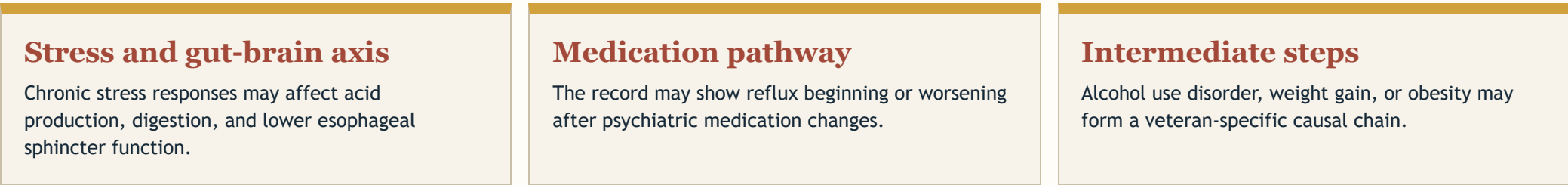
THE SECONDARY CLAIM FOUNDATION

38 CFR 3.310



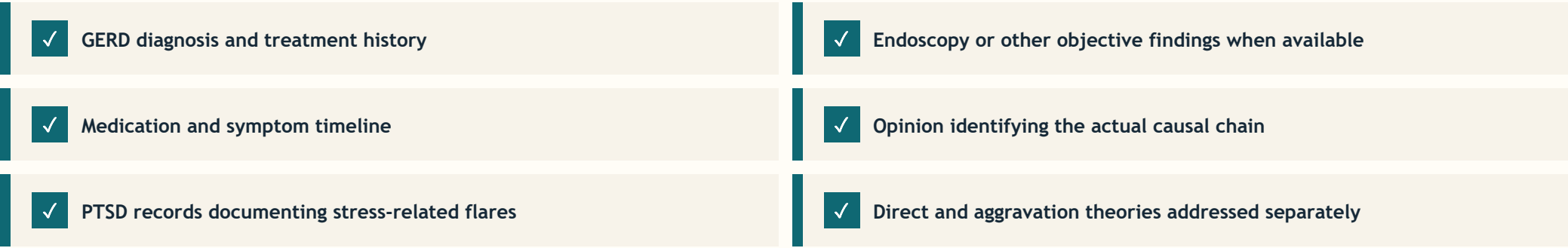
MEDICAL PATHWAYS DESCRIBED IN THE RECORD

APPLY TO THIS VETERAN



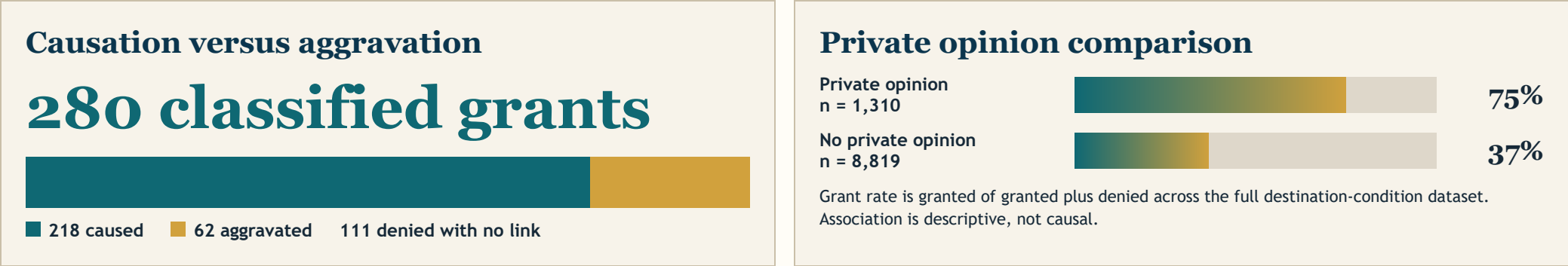
EVIDENCE RECORD

BUILD THE CHAIN



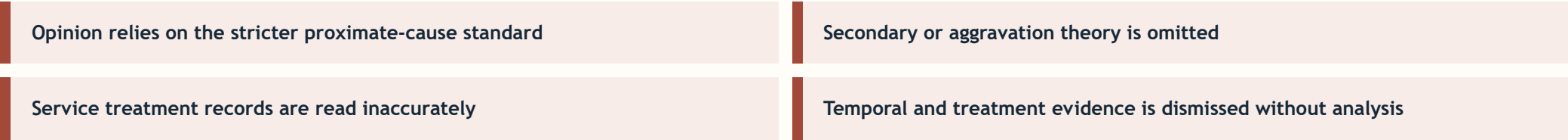
TWO RESEARCH VIEWS

SEPARATE DENOMINATORS



RECURRING OPINION FAILURES

READ THE ACTUAL DENIAL



Outcome shares use all 1,105 pairing issues. The 50.6 percent rate excludes remands and other outcomes. The causation and aggravation panel uses a separate classified subset. 48% of all issues were remanded. These Board patterns do not predict an individual claim.