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**TO: HOLDERS OF THE REHABILITATION SERVICES AND CLAIMS
MANUAL**

This update of the *Rehabilitation Services and Claims Manual* contains changes to the *Manual* approved by the Panel of Administrators since April 1999.

These changes include:

- amendments authorizing External Service Providers to conduct permanent functional impairment evaluations;
- CPI adjustments; and
- housekeeping amendments.

A summary of the changes has been included as part of the package.

If you have any questions regarding this update, or the *Rehabilitation Services and Claims Manual*, please call the Films and Posters section of the WCB at (604) 276-3068, or toll free within BC at 1-800-661-2112.

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Chair, Panel of Administrators

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

#38.10

Extends the authority to conduct permanent functional impairment evaluations to external service providers.

#39.01

Deletes reference to the Board's Industrial Department which no longer exists. Consequential amendments.

#39.10

Consequential amendments.

#39.30

Consequential amendments.

#39.50

Consequential amendments.

#41.10

Consequential amendments.

#41.11

Consequential amendments.

#96.30

Consequential amendments.

#97.40

Consequential amendments.

#99.24

Consequential amendments.

C.P.I. ADJUSTMENTS

34.20	56.50
37.20	60.00
49.10	66.31
51.00	79.00
53.00	
55.21	Appendix 6 – Part 1
55.26	Part 2
55.31	Part 3
55.32	

HOUSEKEEPING CHANGES

Housekeeping changes were made throughout the Manual to incorporate minor formatting and language changes that do not affect the substance of the policies.