

**BOARD MINUTE – November 28, 2011**

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ADJUSTMENTS OF VARIOUS ALLOWANCES AND AMOUNTS CONTAINED IN THE *REHABILITATION SERVICES & CLAIMS MANUAL***

Section 25.2 of the *Workers Compensation Act* (“*Act*”) requires some dollar figures in the *Act* to be adjusted by the Board annually according to changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Apart from the figures in the *Act*, the policies of the Board contain various dollar allowances or amounts. These amounts are adjusted on January 1 of each year in accordance with the Consumer Price Index.

As a result, the rates set out below are effective January 1, 2012.

(The bracketed references below are to policy in the *Rehabilitation Services and Claims Manual*, Volume II)

**Disfigurements Maximums/Minimums (policy item #43.20)**

	<b>Dollar Value Per Point Within Class 2011</b>	<b>Dollar Value Per Point Within Class 2012</b>
<b>Head &amp; Neck</b>		
1.	255.28	262.67
2.	245.06	252.16
3.	998.63	1,027.55
4.	992.51	1,021.25
<b>Each Hand</b>		
1.	82.97	85.37
2.	85.77	88.25
3.	324.71	334.11
4.	336.96	346.72

	<b>Dollar Value Per Point Within Class 2011</b>	<b>Dollar Value Per Point Within Class 2012</b>
<b>Each Arm</b>		
1.	63.82	65.67
2.	61.27	63.04
3.	251.18	258.45
4.	245.06	252.16
<b>Each Leg</b>		
1.	44.68	45.97
2.	36.77	37.83
3.	165.43	170.22
4.	164.06	168.81
<b>Torso</b>		
1.	44.68	45.97
2.	36.77	37.83
3.	165.43	170.22
4.	164.06	168.81

**Funeral & Other Death Expenses (Item C8-54.00)**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Funeral expenses-maximum	\$8,312.82	\$8,553.57
Transportation of body-maximum	1,313.36	1,351.40

**Clothing Allowances (policy item #79.00)**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Single Upper Limb Amputee	\$312.86	\$321.92
Bilateral Upper Limb Amputee	627.24	645.41
Lower Limb Amputee or Requires a Leg Brace	627.24	645.41
Upper and Lower Limb Amputee	940.20	967.43

**Personal Care Allowance (policy item #80.20)**

	<b>Daily 2011</b>	<b>Daily 2012</b>	<b>Monthly 2011</b>	<b>Monthly 2012</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	\$15.86	\$16.32	\$477.59	\$491.42
<b>Level 2</b>	27.03	27.81	835.55	859.75
<b>Level 3</b>	40.21	41.37	1,206.86	1,241.81
<b>Level 4</b>	52.06	53.57	1,564.81	1,610.13
<b>Level 5</b>	64.20	66.06	1,923.21	1,978.91

**Independence and Home and Maintenance Allowance (policy item #81.00)**

The amount is increased from \$252.47 to \$259.78.

**Kilometer Allowance (policy item #82.20)**

The amount is increased from \$0.37 to \$0.38 cents per kilometer.

**Meal Allowance (policy item #83.20)**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	\$11.82	\$12.16
<b>Lunch</b>	14.58	15.00
<b>Dinner</b>	25.07	25.80
<b>Total</b>	51.47	52.96

**Cost Shifting between Classes (policy item #114.11)**

The Board interprets the word "substantial" in section 10(8) to mean a specific dollar amount.

The amount will be increased from \$44,214.24 to \$45,494.72.

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