

BOARD MINUTE – November 27, 2008

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ADJUSTMENTS

WHEREAS sections 25 and 25.2 of the *Workers Compensation Act* (“*Act*”) requires the Board to determine as of January 1, 2009, a percentage change by comparing the Consumer Price Index for October 2008 with the Consumer Price Index for October 2007 and by applying that percentage change to adjust those periodic payments of compensation referred to in section 25(3), and to adjust dollar amounts in the *Act* referred to in section 25.2(1);

AND WHEREAS the Board is advised that the Consumer Price Index for October 2007 was 111.6 and for October 2008 was 114.5, giving a percentage change of 2.598566 percent, and subtracting 1% gives a percentage change of 1.598566 percent;

AND WHEREAS section 25(2) requires that the percentage resulting from calculations made under section 25(1), for purposes of section 25(3), must not be greater than 4% or less than 0%;

THE BOARD HEREBY DETERMINES THAT B.C. Reg. 409/2007 shall be repealed as of January 1, 2009;

AND THAT the percentage change applicable under section 25(1)(b) is 1.598566 percent;

AND THAT all periodic payments of compensation described in section 25(3) shall be adjusted by applying the percentage change of 1.598566 as of January 1, 2009;

AND THAT the percentage change applicable under section 25.2(1) is 2.598566 percent;

AND THAT all dollar amounts referred to in section 25.2(1) of the *Act*, shall be adjusted by applying the percentage change of 2.598566 as of January 1, 2009, as follows:

Section No.	January 1, 2008 Dollar Amount	Change to	January 1, 2009 Dollar Amount
3(5)(c)	115.36		118.36
17(3)(a)(ii)	303.29		311.17
17(3)(c)	980.04		1,005.51
17(3)(d)	980.04		1,005.51
17(3)(f)(iii)(B)	303.29		311.17
17(3)(g)	32,673.61		33,522.66
17(3)(h)(i)	536.77		550.72
17(3)(h)(ii)	536.77		550.72
17(3)(i)	536.77		550.72
17(13)	2,333.90		2,394.55
18(1)	406.11		416.66
	126.05		129.33
22(2)	1,499.69		1,538.66
29(2)	346.04		355.03
33(5)	1,499.69		1,538.66
35(5)	206.77		212.14
73(1)	48,244.78		49,498.45
75(3)	4,614.12		4,734.02
77(2)	4,614.12		4,734.02
196(2)	551,011.46		565,329.86
217(a)(i)	603,059.78		618,730.69
	30,153.01		30,936.56
217(b)(i)	1,206,119.54		1,237,461.35
	60,305.98		61,873.07

AND pursuant to section 25.2(2), all sections containing such dollar amounts shall be deemed to be amended accordingly as of January 1, 2009.

BY THE BOARD

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