

BOARD MINUTE – November 30, 2009**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, 2010, a percentage change by comparing the Consumer Price Index for October 2009 with the Consumer Price Index for October 2008 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 2008 was 114.5 and for October 2009 was 114.6, giving a percentage change of 0.087336 percent, and subtracting 1% gives a percentage change of -0.912664 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%;

AND WHEREAS B.C. Reg. 180/2009 amended dollar amounts described in section 25.2(1) as of July 17, 2009 as shown in column 1 below;

THE BOARD HEREBY DETERMINES THAT B.C. Reg. 366/2008 shall be repealed as of January 1, 2010;

AND THAT the percentage change applicable under section 25(1)(b) is -0.912664 percent;

AND THAT the percentage change applicable under section 25(2) is 0.0 percent;

AND THAT all periodic payments of compensation described in section 25(3) shall be adjusted by applying the percentage change of 0.0 as of January 1, 2010;

AND THAT the percentage change applicable under section 25.2(1) is 0.087336 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 0.087336 as of January 1, 2010, as follows:

Section No.	Column 1 July 17, 2009 Amended Dollar Amount	Change to	Column 2 January 1, 2010 Dollar Amount
3(5)(c)	118.36		118.46
17(3)(a)(ii)	311.17		311.44
17(3)(c)	1,005.51		1,006.39
17(3)(d)	1,005.51		1,006.39
17(3)(f)(iii)(B)	311.17		311.44
17(3)(g)	33,522.66		33,551.94
17(3)(h)(i)	550.72		551.20
17(3)(h)(ii)	550.72		551.20
17(3)(i)	550.72		551.20
17(13)	2,394.55		2,396.64
18(1)	416.66		417.02
	129.33		129.44
22(2)	1,538.66		1,540.00
29(2)	355.03		355.34
33(5)	1,538.66		1,540.00
35(5)	212.14		212.33
73(1)	49,498.45		49,541.68
75(3)	4,734.02		4,738.15
77(2)	4,734.02		4,738.15
196(2)	565,329.86		565,823.60
217(a)(i)	618,730.69		619,271.06
	30,936.56		30,963.58
217(b)(i)	1,237,461.35		1,238,542.10
	61,873.07		61,927.11

AND pursuant to section 25.2(2), all sections containing such dollar amounts shall be deemed to be amended accordingly as of January 1, 2010.

BY THE BOARD

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