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THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

RESOLUTION OF THE PANEL OF ADMINISTRATORS

Re: Permanent Disability Award and Retirement Benefit Policies in Regard to Sections 22(1), 23(1), 23(3), 23.1, 23.2, 23.3, 23.4 and 23.5 of the *Workers Compensation Act*

WHEREAS:

Pursuant to section 82 of the *Workers Compensation Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 492 and amendments thereto ("*Act*"), the Panel of Administrators ("Panel") must approve and superintend the policies and direction of the Workers' Compensation Board ("Board"), including policies respecting compensation, assessment, rehabilitation and occupational safety and health, and must review and approve the operating policies of the Board;

AND WHEREAS:

The Order in Council bringing sections 22(1), 23(1), 23(3), 23.1, 23.2, 23.3, 23.4 and 23.5 of the *Act* came into force on June 30, 2002;

AND WHEREAS:

The Policy and Regulation Development Bureau ("Bureau") has developed policies ("New Policies") in regard to these provisions;

AND WHEREAS:

The Bureau has consulted with stakeholders on the general direction of these New Policies;

THE PANEL OF ADMINISTRATORS RESOLVES THAT:

1. The New Policies for Volume II of the *Rehabilitation Services & Claims Manual* attached to this resolution are approved.
2. This resolution applies to decisions made on and after July 16, 2002 in respect of
 - (i) injuries occurring on or after June 30, 2002,
 - (ii) permanent disabilities where the permanent disability first occurs on or after June 30, 2002, and
 - (iii) recurrences where the recurrence occurs on or after June 30, 2002, irrespective of the date of injury.

DATED at Richmond, British Columbia, July 30, 2002

By the Workers' Compensation Board

**MAUREEN NICHOLLS, CHAIR
PANEL OF ADMINISTRATORS**

Substantive changes:

- [Permanent Disability Awards](#) (PDF 409kb)
- [Retirement Benefits](#) (PDF 113kb)

Consequential changes:

- [Chapter 4](#) (PDF 234kb)
- [Chapter 10](#) (PDF 240kb)
- [Chapter 11](#) (PDF 142kb)
- [Appendix 4](#) (PDF 54kb)