

IN THE MATTER OF section 77 of the *Workers' Compensation Act*, being Chapter W-15, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, and amendments thereto

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Workers' Compensation Board, by the authority of section 77 of the *Workers' Compensation Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter W-15, as amended, hereby prescribes effective March 1, 2013 the amounts set out in the attached Addendum A as the maximum amounts payable under that section.

The Board of Directors further orders that the lump sum amount shown in section 1(a) of Addendum A and referred to as "Costs resulting from the compensable death" shall be adjusted on January 1 of each year by the COLA percentage applicable to periodic benefits for that year as determined by the Board of Directors under its section 59(1) authority.

The Board of Directors further orders that the amount shown in section 2 of Addendum A and referred to as "burial, cremation and memorial expenses" shall be adjusted on January 1 of each year based on a review of the then current costs of a medium-cost traditional funeral and burial in major Alberta centres.

This Order was duly enacted by the Board of Directors by Resolution 2013/01/06 passed at Edmonton, Alberta, on February 5, 2013.


Chair, Board of Directors


Secretary of the Board

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February 5, 2013**ADDENDUM A****FUNERAL AND DEATH EXPENSES**

Type	Effective Date*	Maximum Amount
1(a) Costs resulting from the compensable death – immediate lump sum for incidental expenses	January 1, 2013 January 1, 2012 July 1, 2011	\$2,053.43 \$2,010.60 \$2,000.00
1(b) Costs resulting from the compensable death – bereavement counselling	July 1, 2011	Up to 10 sessions of bereavement counselling for any family member [as defined in s.1(1)(q) of the Act] of the deceased worker. The bereavement counselling must be with a WCB-authorized provider and occur within the first 24 months following the worker's death. NOTE: These costs are in addition to the counselling provided to dependent spouses and adult interdependent partners under s.89 of the Act.

* Applies to all fatalities accepted on or after the effective date

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Type	Effective Date*	Maximum Amount
2 Burial, cremation, and memorial expenses	March 1, 2013	\$12,700.00
	July 1, 2011	\$11,500.00
3 Transportation of the body to location of choice within or outside Alberta	July 1, 2011	Reasonable and actual expenses to transport the body

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