

**IN THE MATTER OF  
Section 77 of the *Workers' Compensation Act*,  
RSA 2000, Chapter W-15, as amended.**

**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 July 1, 2011 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.

This Order was duly enacted by the Board of Directors by Resolution 2011/05/17 passed at Edmonton, Alberta, on June 28, 2011.



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Chair, Board of Directors



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Secretary

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**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	July 1, 2011*	\$2,000.00
1(b) Costs resulting from the compensable death – bereavement counselling	July 1, 2011*	<p>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.</p> <p>NOTE: These costs are in addition to the counselling provided to dependent spouses and adult interdependent partners under s.89 of the Act.</p>

\* Applies to all fatalities accepted on or after July 1, 2011

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Type	Effective Date	Maximum Amount
2 Burial, cremation, and memorial expenses	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

\* Applies to all fatalities accepted on or after July 1, 2011