

IN THE MATTER OF section 79(b) 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 79(b) of the *Workers' Compensation Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter W-15, as amended, hereby prescribes effective January 1, 2013 the amounts set out in the attached Addendum A as the annual amounts payable under that section.

The Board of Directors further orders that, starting in 2014, each clothing allowance category shown in Addendum A will be adjusted annually on January 1, using the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Dollar amount for clothing} \times \text{Change in ACPI commodity "Clothing"} \\ & \quad + \\ & \text{Dollar amount for clothing material, notions and services} \times \text{Change} \\ & \text{in ACPI commodity "Clothing material, notions and services"} \end{aligned}$$

where the change in ACPI is the change in the relevant commodity over the 12-month period ending on September 30 of the preceding year, provided that if there is a negative change in either of the ACPI commodities, that part of the clothing allowance will remain unchanged.

This Order was duly enacted by the Board of Directors by Resolution 2013/01/07 passed at Edmonton, Alberta, on February 5, 2013.


Chair, Board of Directors


Secretary of the Board

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ADDENDUM A

MAXIMUM CLOTHING ALLOWANCES

Effective Date	Prosthesis/Appliance	Maximum Amount	
		Male	Female
January 1, 2013	Upper limb prosthesis/appliance	\$752.79	\$1,498.24
	Lower limb prosthesis/appliance	\$497.99	\$1,286.33
	Wheelchair	\$1,230.07	\$2,085.65
January 1, 2006	Upper limb prosthesis/appliance	\$715	\$1,437
	Lower limb prosthesis/appliance	\$444	\$1,177
	Wheelchair	\$1,087	\$1,840
September 1, 1991	Upper limb prosthesis/appliance	\$200.00	
	Lower limb prosthesis/appliance	\$300.00	
	Wheelchair	\$300.00	
April 1, 1986	Upper limb prosthesis/appliance	\$150.00	
	Lower limb prosthesis/appliance	\$300.00	
	Wheelchair	\$300.00	
January 1, 1982	Upper limb prosthesis/appliance	\$200.00	
	Lower limb prosthesis/appliance	\$200.00	
	Wheelchair	\$200.00	
January 1, 1981	Upper limb prosthesis/appliance	\$180.00	
	Lower limb prosthesis/appliance	\$180.00	

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Effective Date	Prosthesis/Appliance	Maximum Amount
July 1, 1977	Upper limb prosthesis/appliance Lower limb prosthesis/appliance	\$150.00 \$150.00
January 1, 1974	Upper limb prosthesis/appliance Lower limb prosthesis/appliance	\$100.00 \$100.00
May 1, 1969	Upper torso Lower torso	\$50.00 \$100.00