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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, 2024 | \$2,549.66 |
| | January 1, 2023 | \$2,457.50 |
| | January 1, 2022 | \$2,329.83 |
| | January 1, 2021 | \$2,287.96 |
| | January 1, 2020 | \$2,268.89 |
| | January 1, 2019 | \$2,229.21 |
| | January 1, 2018 | \$2,176.75 |
| | January 1, 2017 | \$2,150.94 |
| | January 1, 2016 | \$2,133.02 |
| | January 1, 2015 | \$2,115.88 |
| | January 1, 2014 | \$2,076.43 |
| | January 1, 2013 | \$2,053.43 |
| | January 1, 2012 | \$2,010.60 |
| July 1, 2011 | \$2,000.00 | |

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| 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 <i>WCA</i>] 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 <i>WCA</i> . |
| 2 Burial, cremation, and memorial expenses** **Amount last reviewed November 2023 | January 1, 2020 January 1, 2019 January 1, 2018 January 1, 2017 January 1, 2016 January 1, 2015 March 1, 2013 July 1, 2011 | \$16,900.00 \$16,800.00 \$16,643.00 \$14,443.00 \$14,330.00 \$13,800.00 \$12,700.00 \$11,500.00 |

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| 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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