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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, 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 WCA] 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 WCA.
2 Burial, cremation, and memorial expenses	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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