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

<b>Type</b>	<b>Effective Date*</b>	<b>Maximum Amount</b>
1(a) Costs resulting from the compensable death – immediate lump sum for incidental expenses	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
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.

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2 Burial, cremation, and memorial expenses	January 1, 2019	\$16,800.00
	January 1, 2018	\$16,643.00
	January 1, 2017	\$14,443.00
	January 1, 2016	\$14,330.00
	January 1, 2015	\$13,800.00
	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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