

BOARD MINUTE – December 2, 2005

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ADJUSTMENTS

WHEREAS sections 25 and 25.2 of the *Workers Compensation Act* ("Act") requires the Board to determine as of January 1, 2006, a percentage change by comparing the Consumer Price Index for October 2005 with the Consumer Price Index for October 2004 and by applying that percentage change to adjust those periodic payments of compensation referred to in section 25(3), and to adjust dollar amounts in the *Act* referred to in section 25.2(1);

AND WHEREAS the Board is advised that the Consumer Price Index for October 2004 was 125.2 and for October 2005 was 128.5, giving a percentage change of 2.635783 percent, and subtracting 1% gives a percentage change of 1.635783 percent;

AND WHEREAS B.C. Reg. 41/2005 amended dollar amounts described in section 25.2(1) as of February 11, 2005 as shown in column 1 below;

THE BOARD HEREBY DETERMINES THAT B.C. Reg. 558/2004 shall be repealed as of January 1, 2006;

AND THAT the percentage change applicable under section 25(1)(b) is 1.635783 percent;

AND THAT all periodic payments of compensation described in section 25(3) shall be adjusted by applying the percentage change of 1.635783 as of January 1, 2006;

AND THAT the percentage change applicable under section 25.2(1) is 2.635783 percent;

AND THAT all dollar amounts referred to in section 25.2(1) of the *Act*, shall be adjusted by applying the percentage change of 2.635783 as of January 1, 2006, as follows:

Section No.	Column 1 February 11, 2005 Amended Dollar Amount	Change to	Column 2 January 1, 2006 Dollar Amount
3(5)(c)	108.76		111.63
17(3)(a)(ii)	285.94		293.48
17(3)(c)	924.00		948.35
17(3)(d)	924.00		948.35
17(3)(f)(iii)(B)	285.94		293.48
17(3)(g)	30,805.18		31,617.14
17(3)(h)(i)	506.07		519.41
17(3)(h)(ii)	506.07		519.41
17(3)(i)	506.07		519.41
17(13)	2,200.44		2,258.44
18(1)	382.89		392.98
	118.84		121.97
22(2)	1,413.93		1,451.20
29(2)	326.25		334.85
33(5)	1,413.93		1,451.20
35(5)	194.94		200.08
73(1)	45,485.92		46,684.83
75(3)	4,350.26		4,464.92
77(2)	4,350.26		4,464.92
196(2)	519,502.08		533,195.03
217(a)(i)	568,574.03		583,560.41
	28,428.72		29,178.04
217(b)(i)	1,137,148.05		1,167,120.80
	56,857.40		58,356.04

AND pursuant to section 25.2(2), all sections containing such dollar amounts shall be deemed to be amended accordingly as of January 1, 2006.

BY THE BOARD

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