

November 25, 2011

Re: Minor Injury Regulation

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information concerning the amendment to the minor injury amount, calculated in accordance with the Minor Injury Regulation (regulation).

In accordance with the regulation, effective January 1, 2012, the minor injury amount of \$4,559 will be adjusted by 1.8 per cent, to \$4,641. The new amount relates to minor injuries caused in motor vehicle accidents that occur in Alberta on or after January 1, 2012.

A table of the historical minor injury amounts is attached as an appendix.

The regulation requires an annual adjustment to the total amount recoverable as damages for non-pecuniary loss for all minor injuries sustained by a claimant as a result of a motor vehicle accident. The annual adjustment is effective January 1 of each year. The amount of any adjustment is related to the annual change in the Alberta Consumer Price Index.

If you have any questions regarding the adjustment to the minor injury amount, you may contact Mr. Brad Geddes, Deputy Superintendent of Insurance Regulations and Market Conduct, at 780-427-7320.

Sincerely,

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Mark Prefontaine
Superintendent of Insurance

Appendix

The historical minor injury amounts, reported by effective date, are as follows:

Effective Date Range	Minor Injury Amount
October 1, 2004 to December 31, 2006	\$4,000
January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007	\$4,144
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008	\$4,339
January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009	\$4,504
January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010	\$4,518
January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011	\$4,559
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012	\$4,641