



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Industrial Accidents

18 Tremont Street, Boston 8

WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE QUOTE I.A.B.
FILE NO.
ATTENTION OF:

May 6, 1957

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 107

TO: ALL INSURERS, SELF-INSURERS AND TO ALL PUBLIC UNITS
SUBJECT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 152, SECTIONS 69 TO
75, INCLUSIVE

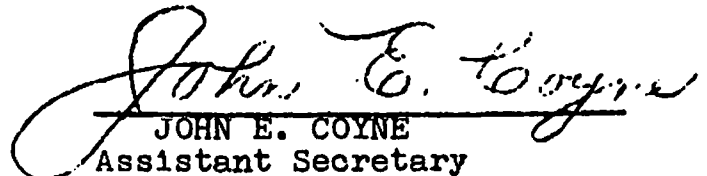
The Industrial Accident Board, acting pursuant to its rule-making power under G. L., Chapter 152, Section 5, as amended, and under its discretion conferred by Section 30, as amended, of said Chapter, hereby establishes rates for hernia cases as follows:

Effective May 1, 1957, the fee for herniorrhaphy is established at \$125.00 for unilateral cases, and at \$150.00 for bilateral cases, to include follow-up hospital visits.

If after-care is carried out by another physician, the operating surgeon's fee is to be \$100.00 for a unilateral case and \$125.00 for a bilateral case, with \$25.00 to the doctor attending to the after-care.

Fees for assisting at the operation are established at \$25.00 for the first hour or fraction thereof, plus \$5.00 for each additional half hour or fraction thereof.

Very truly yours,


JOHN E. COYNE
Assistant Secretary

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