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*Division of Industrial Accidents*

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ATTENTION OF:

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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 214

TO: ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES, ALL SELF-INSURERS, AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENTS OF DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, AND DISTRICTS SUBJECT TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW (GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 152, AS AMENDED).

Please be advised that the Board at their meeting of November 5, 1984, requested that the following letter be issued:

The members of the Workmen's Compensation Bar are reminded of the Board's policy that once a Member has taken jurisdiction of a Hearing, any subsequent lump sum should be presented to the Member with original jurisdiction.

A Lump Sum Conference heard by a Member other than the Member with jurisdiction will be heard conditional on the original Member approving same.

It is the responsibility of the attorneys to advise the hearing Member that jurisdiction is with another Member.

Very truly yours,

*Francis J. Joyce*  
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Secretary

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