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Department of Industrial Accidents

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CIRCULAR LETTER #256

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Joel M. Pressman, Commissioner 

RE: Supplemental Requests for Additional Reimbursement under
Section 37 or 37A of M.G.L. c. 152

DATE: December 6, 1990

All insurers or self-insurers that have had an Agreement Under Section 37 or 37A approved by the Office of the Attorney General or a Final Order of Payment or Decision issued by a member of the Industrial Accident Board must adhere to the following Guidelines in addition to those set out in Circular Letter #244.

1. A supplementary petition for additional reimbursement must be submitted to the Office of the Attorney General, 131 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111 that includes medical documentation from the insurer's physician indicating that the employee remains disabled and that the disability is still substantially greater by reason of the combined effects of the initial physical impairment and the subsequent personal injury than that disability which would have resulted from the subsequent personal injury alone.
2. All requests for reimbursement for medical expenses must include dates of service, a description of such services and monies paid.

The Office of the Attorney General reserves the right to request medical documentation more frequently, in appropriate circumstances, on any requests for reimbursement. Payment on all reimbursements is subject to approval by the Office of the Attorney General.