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CIRCULAR LETTER #309

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: THOMAS J. GRIFFIN III, COMMISSIONER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Griffin III".

RE: FEE FOR IMPARTIAL MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS UNDER G.L. C. 152, §11A(2)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 7, § 3B, on August 26, 2002 the Executive Office of Administration and Finance (EOAF) notified the legislature of its intention to determine the amount of the fee to defray the cost of impartial medical examinations under M.G.L. c. 152, § 11A (2).

The proposed fee amount is four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00), with further provision, when required, for the collection of a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) missed appointment fee and a one hundred twenty-five dollar (\$125.00) supplemental report fee. A public hearing will be held by the EOAF relative to the proposed fee amount on October 3, 2002 at 10:00 A.M. at the State House, Room 373.

In anticipation of the new rates taking effect, the Department will require all fee filings to conform with the amounts proposed by EOAF as of November 1, 2002. Therefore, any fee filed with the Department on or after November 1, 2002 which does not conform with the aforesaid amounts will be rejected.

