



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Industrial Accidents

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

December 29, 1943

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 34

TO: ALL INSURERS AND SELF INSURERS

RE: FEES OF SPECIAL
NURSES

The Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, with headquarters at 420 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts, having made application to the Industrial Accident Board to consider a change in the rate of pay of special nurses in industrial accident cases, as established by rule of the Board on March 2, 1939 and published in Circular Letter No. 17 of the Department dated April 12, 1939 -- the Board duly considered such application and the data presented in connection therewith, together with other data available to the Board relative to such matter, and upon such consideration the Board, in regular meeting on December 20, 1943, voted to amend the rule so as to read as follows:

Weekly fees of special nurses, where necessary in industrial accident cases, shall be allowed at the rate of \$42.00 for each nurse for eight hour service, where eight hour service is in force, and at the rate of \$56.00 for each nurse, where twelve hour service is in force -- such rates to become effective January 1, 1944 and to remain in force for the duration of the war, unless earlier changed or amended by the Board, and to be applicable only in cases where the services of such nurses are necessary, as ordered by the physician in attendance.

No additional allowance is made for "Board" of nurses in such cases.

Very truly yours
Edward J. Doyle

Secretary

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