



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Industrial Accidents

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WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE QUOTE I.A.B.
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ATTENTION OF:

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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 39

To: ALL INSURERS
and
SELF INSURERS

RE: (1) CHARGES FOR ANESTHETISTS
and
(2) RATE FOR HOSPITAL WARD
CARE IN INDUSTRIAL
ACCIDENT CASES

All insurers and self insurers are hereby notified that the Industrial Accident Board, under date of January 22, 1945, established the rate to be paid for medical services of Anesthetists doing that special work exclusively as follows:

SPINAL ANESTHESIA: \$15 for the first hour or fraction thereof, and \$5 for each additional hour or fraction thereof.

ETHER ANESTHESIA: \$10 for the first hour or fraction thereof, and \$5 for each additional hour or fraction thereof.

You are also notified that the rate approved for hospital ward service at \$4.75 a day effective January 20, 1944 for a period of one year (see Circular Letter #36 dated January 27, 1944) has been extended for the further period of one year from January 20, 1945.

Very truly yours
Edward J. Doyle

Secretary

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