



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Industrial Accidents

State House, Boston 33

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

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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 80

TO: ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND SELF-INSURERS

IN RE: PER DIEM RATE FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
CASES IN HOSPITALS UNDER THE JURISDICTION
OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER
FEDERAL AGENCIES.


Gentlemen:

The Industrial Accident Board is informed that the per diem rate for hospitals coming under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration and other Federal Agencies is \$14.25, effective July 1, 1952.

This rate includes room and board and routine nursing care. Blood transfusions and ambulance service, if required, are not included in the per diem rate.

It is not possible for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to certify a rate for Federal hospitals. In view of the few cases involved insurers and self-insurers are requested to try to make a satisfactory adjustment with Federal agencies on bills. If the parties are not able to amicably adjust bills, they may contact the Department of Industrial Accidents.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD P. DOYLE
Secretary

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