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AMENDMENT TO CIRCULAR LETTER #339
COLA – SAWW

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Department Of Industrial Accidents

RE: Correction To Cola Calculation Table #1

DATE: March 5, 2012

Please disregard the Amended COLA Table issued on March 1, 2012 as it contained errors in column 5 Sec. 34B Multiplier Pre-12/24/1991 Reimbursement Factor Pre 10/2/1986. The attached corrected table as of March 5, 2012 contains the correct figures for this column.

The correction to the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) Table for Sec. 34B Multiplier, Post 12/23/1991 (column 8 of said table for year 2010) remains in effect. The Department of Industrial Accidents is issuing a correction to that table retroactive to October 1, 2011.

Attached is the amended table which indicated the correct calculation for year 2011. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Future calculations will be reviewed by an independent third party to ensure accuracy.

Enclosure (1)

Calculation of COLA Multipliers and Reimbursement Factors

Table I Revision - 3-5-2012

Year	Statewide Average Weekly Wage (SAWW)	Annual SAWW Change	Capped Change, Pre 12/24/91	Section 34B Multiplier Pre 12/24/91 Reimbursement Factor Pre 10/2/86	Annual CPI Change	Capped Change, Post 12/23/91	Section 34B Multiplier, Post 12/23/91	Section 35F Capped Change	Section 35F Multiplier	Section 34B Reimbursement Factor Post 10/1/86
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1938	$25.63	1.0336	1.0336	39.1673	-	-	-	-	-	-
1939	$26.49	0.9970	0.9970	37.9454	-	-	-	-	-	-
1940	$26.41	1.1356	1.1000	38.0603	-	-	-	-	-	-
1941	$29.99	1.1834	1.1000	34.6003	-	-	-	-	-	-
1942	$35.49	1.1074	1.1000	31.4547	-	-	-	-	-	-
1943	$39.30	1.0422	1.0422	28.5952	-	-	-	-	-	-
1944	$40.96	1.0249	1.0249	27.4364	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945	$41.98	1.0543	1.0543	26.7697	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946	$44.26	1.0888	1.0888	25.3908	-	-	-	-	-	-
1947	$48.19	1.0770	1.0770	23.3201	-	-	-	-	-	-
1948	$51.90	1.0150	1.0150	21.6531	-	-	-	-	-	-
1949	$52.68	1.0581	1.0581	21.3325	-	-	-	-	-	-
1950	$55.74	1.0797	1.0797	20.1614	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951	$60.18	1.0419	1.0419	18.6738	-	-	-	-	-	-
1952	$62.70	1.0470	1.0470	17.9234	-	-	-	-	-	-
1953	$65.65	1.0296	1.0296	17.1180	-	-	-	-	-	-
1954	$67.59	1.0468	1.0468	16.6266	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955	$70.75	1.0540	1.0540	15.8840	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956	$74.57	1.0426	1.0426	15.0704	-	-	-	-	-	-
1957	$77.75	1.0368	1.0368	14.4540	-	-	-	-	-	-
1958	$80.61	1.0515	1.0515	13.9412	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959	$84.76	1.0316	1.0316	13.2585	-	-	-	-	-	-
1960	$87.44	1.0327	1.0327	12.8522	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	$90.30	1.0384	1.0384	12.4451	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962	$93.77	1.0309	1.0309	11.9845	-	-	-	-	-	-
1963	$96.67	1.0484	1.0484	11.6250	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	$101.35	1.0339	1.0339	11.0884	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965	$104.79	1.0448	1.0448	10.7242	-	-	-	-	-	-
1966	$109.48	1.0435	1.0435	10.2648	-	-	-	-	-	-
1967	$114.24	1.0599	1.0599	9.8371	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	$121.08	1.0772	1.0772	9.2814	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	$130.43	1.0045	1.0045	8.6160	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	$131.02	1.0638	1.0638	8.5773	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	$139.38	1.0736	1.0736	8.0629	-	-	-	-	-	-
1972	$149.64	1.0396	1.0396	7.5100	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973	$155.57	1.0529	1.0529	7.2238	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	$163.80	1.0670	1.0670	6.8608	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	$174.78	1.0691	1.0691	6.4298	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976	$186.85	1.0667	1.0667	6.0144	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	$199.31	1.0605	1.0605	5.6384	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	$211.37	1.0754	1.0754	5.3167	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	$227.31	1.0799	1.0799	4.9439	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	$245.48	1.0996	1.0996	4.5779	-	-	-	-	-	-
1981	$269.93	1.1034	1.1000	4.1633	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982	$297.85	1.0753	1.0753	3.7848	-	-	-	-	-	-
1983	$320.29	1.0648	1.0648	3.5196	-	-	-	-	-	-
1984	$341.06	1.0570	1.0570	3.3054	-	-	-	-	-	-
1985	$360.50	1.0640	1.0640	3.1270	-	-	-	1.0500	2.6184	0.5086
1986	$383.57	1.0715	1.0715	2.9390	-	-	-	1.0500	2.4938	0.4452
1987	$411.00	1.0808	1.0808	2.7429	-	-	-	1.0500	2.3751	0.3679
1988	$444.20	1.0681	1.0681	2.5379	-	-	-	1.0500	2.2619	0.2760
1989	$474.47	1.0339	1.0339	2.3759	-	-	-	1.0339	2.1542	0.2217
1990	$490.57	1.0509	1.0509	2.2980	-	-	-	1.0500	2.0834	0.2146
1991	$515.52	1.0539	1.0539	2.1868	1.0370	1.0370	1.5532	1.0500	1.2360	0.9508
1992	$543.30	1.0417	1.0417		1.0240	1.0240	1.4981	1.0417	-	-
1993	$565.94	1.0348	1.0348		1.0280	1.0280	1.4629	1.0348	-	-
1994	$585.66	1.0314	1.0314		1.0240	1.0240	1.4231	1.0314	-	-
1995	$604.03	1.0447	1.0447		1.0270	1.0270	1.3897	1.0447	-	-
1996	$631.03	1.0547	1.0547		1.0230	1.0230	1.3533	1.0500	-	-
1997	$665.55	1.0516	1.0516		1.0160	1.0160	1.3229	1.0500	-	-
1998	$699.91	1.0711	1.0711		1.0210	1.0210	1.3019	1.0500	-	-
1999	$749.69	1.1083	1.1000		1.0206	1.0206	1.2752	1.0500	-	-
2000	$830.89	1.0723	1.0723		1.0340	1.0340	1.2496	1.0500	-	-
2001	$890.94	0.9906	0.9906		1.0280	0.9906	1.2084	0.9906	-	-
2002	$882.57	1.0021	1.0021		1.0210	1.0021	1.2198	1.0021	-	-
2003	$884.46	1.0388	1.0388		1.0282	1.0282	1.2173	1.0388	-	-
2004	$918.78	1.0433	1.0433		1.0346	1.0346	1.1840	1.0433	-	-
2005	$958.58	1.0437	1.0437		1.0365	1.0365	1.1442	1.0437	-	-
2006	$1,000.43	1.0431	1.0431		1.0361	1.0361	1.1040	1.0431	-	-
2007	$1,043.54	1.0477	1.0477		1.0256	1.0256	1.0929	1.0477	-	-
2008	$1,093.27	1.0013	1.0013		1.0399	1.0013	1.0402	1.0013	-	-
2009	$1,094.70	0.9940	0.9940		1.0002	0.9940	1.0377	0.9940	-	-
2010	$1,088.06	1.0439	1.0439		1.0197	1.0197	1.0197	1.0439		
2011	$1,135.82	1.0000	1.0000		1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000		

Use Northeast Region CPI
Use % diff between current and prev yr SAWW
Use % diff between current CPI and prev CPI

Notes:
(2) Provided by the Massachusetts Division of Unemployment Assistance.
(3) (2) Year X / (2) Year(X-1).
(4) (3), subject to a maximum of 10%.
(5) Cumulative product of (4)
(6) Provided by Bureau of Labor Statistics.
(7) Minimum of (4) and (6).
(8) Cumulative product of (7).
(9) (3) subject to a maximum of 5%.
(10) Cumulative product of (9)
(11) (5) - (10)