



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Division of Industrial Accidents*

*18 Tremont Street, Boston 8*

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

July 1, 1957

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 108

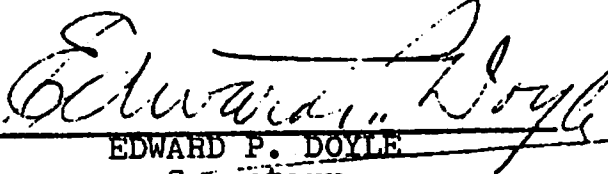
Gentlemen:

The per diem all-inclusive in-patient rate approved by the Industrial Accident Board for Industrial Accident cases admitted to your hospital is

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This rate is effective July 1, 1957,  
and will remain in effect until July 1, 1958.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD P. DOYLE  
Secretary

EPD:CGP

RE: CIRCULAR LETTER #107 - dated May 6,  
1957 re Hernia Operation charges and  
Assistant's Fees:

For single hernia the fee for operation is \$125.00 if the operating surgeon does the after care in the hospital. If, however, the surgeon operates only and the after care is done by another physician the surgeon receives \$100.00 and the physician who does the after care receives \$25.00. This \$25.00 is in addition to the fee allowed for assisting at the operation.

For bilateral hernia the fee is \$150.00 for operation and after care in the hospital and only \$125.00 to the surgeon if he does not do the after care.

In addition to the allowance for care at the hospital, further allowance is given for seeing the employee before he is admitted to a hospital and also for subsequent visits in the doctor's office after the employee leaves the hospital.

In rare cases if it becomes necessary to operate on one side for a hernia at one time, and perhaps a week later while the employee is still in the hospital to operate on the opposite side, in such a case the fee allowed is \$125.00 for operation and care in the hospital for each side; that is, for each operation the same as if the employee were in the hospital on two separate occasions.

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