



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Industrial Accidents

*State Office Building, Government Center
100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202*

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

February 20, 1968

CORRECTED CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 157

TO: ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES, ALL SELF-INSURERS, AND
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENTS OF DEPARTMENTS OF
THE COMMONWEALTH AND COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND
DISTRICTS SUBJECT TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
LAW (GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 152, AS AMENDED).

The Industrial Accident Board, on February 19, 1968, voted to amend the provisions of Circular Letter No. 157 in respect to the last paragraph thereof concerning the charges for post-hospital after-care, and further voted to substitute the provisions of this Circular Letter pertaining to hernia fees for that of said Circular Letter No. 157. The provisions of this amended letter are effective January 1, 1968.

Single	- \$150
Bilateral	- \$225
Recurrent (Single)	- \$165

The fee includes the charges for the operation and in-hospital care except for the services of the surgical assistant at the operation. The assistant's charge is approved at \$30 for the first hour or fraction thereof plus \$5 for each additional half-hour or fraction thereof.

The charge for post-hospital after-care up to a maximum of \$25 is to be paid to the surgeon or other physician who performs the after-care.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Maloney".

John J. Maloney
Secretary

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