

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Division of Industrial Accidents*

*18 Tremont Street, Boston 8*

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

September 13, 1954

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 93

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).

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

Gentlemen:

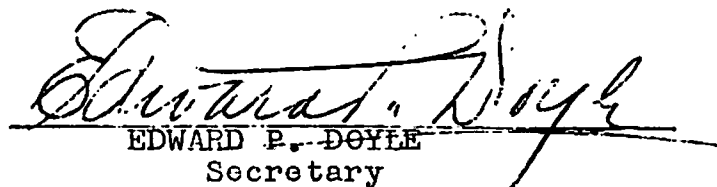
The Industrial Accident Board is informed that the Federal per diem rate for hospitals coming under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration and other Federal Agencies is \$17.00 per day, effective July 1, 1954.

It is to be noted that this \$17.00 rate is not all-inclusive, and certain charges such as laboratory, x-ray, transfusions, etc., are billed in addition.

It is not possible for the agencies of the Commonwealth to certify a rate for Federal hospitals. In view of the few cases where these hospitals are used, it is requested that parties try to make a satisfactory adjustment on bills.

If parties cannot amicably adjust bills, they may contact the Division of Industrial Accidents.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD P. DOYLE  
Secretary

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