



FSABC MEMBER ALERT – New Rates Effective January 1, 2011



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**REHABILITATION SERVICES &
CLAIMS MANUAL**

POLICY

1. Funeral and Other Death Expenses

Where compensation is payable as the result of the death of a worker or as the result of injury resulting in death, an amount for funeral and related expenses is paid in addition to any other compensation payable. The maximum amount payable for funeral and related expenses is set out below.

The employer of the worker is required to bear the cost of transporting the body to the nearest business premises where funeral services are provided, and if burial does not take place there any additional transportation may, up to the sum set out below, be paid by the Board.

	Funeral And Related Expenses	Transportation of Body
January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010	\$8,114.56	\$1,282.04
January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011	\$8,312.82	\$1,313.36

If required, earlier figures may be obtained by contacting the Board.

Effective December 31, 2003, the above figures are adjusted annually on January 1 of each year. The percentage change in the consumer price index determined under section 25.2 of the *Act*, as described in policy item #51.20, is used.

No action for an amount larger than that established by the above provisions lies in respect of the funeral, burial, or cremation of the worker or cemetery charges in connection with it.

2. Person to Whom Expenses are Paid

Payment of funeral and related expenses is made to the most eligible person or persons, as determined by the Board. In determining whom to pay, the Board considers who has incurred the cost of funeral and related expenses, or who has undertaken to meet those payments.

Where the funeral and related expenses are less than the maximum provided in this Item, the Board pays only the actual amount of funeral and related expenses.

Once the Board has paid out the maximum amount provided in this Item to one or more persons, the Board does not consider any other claims for funeral and related expenses.