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**ADDENDUM A**

**FUNERAL AND DEATH EXPENSES**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Effective Date*</b>	<b>Maximum Amount</b>
1(a) Costs resulting from the compensable death – immediate lump sum for incidental expenses	January 1, 2025	\$2,609.58
	January 1, 2024	\$2,549.66
	January 1, 2023	\$2,457.50
	January 1, 2022	\$2,329.83
	January 1, 2021	\$2,287.96
	January 1, 2020	\$2,268.89
	January 1, 2019	\$2,229.21
	January 1, 2018	\$2,176.75
	January 1, 2017	\$2,150.94
	January 1, 2016	\$2,133.02
	January 1, 2015	\$2,115.88
	January 1, 2014	\$2,076.43
	January 1, 2013	\$2,053.43
January 1, 2012	\$2,010.60	
July 1, 2011	\$2,000.00	

\* Applies to all fatalities accepted on or after the effective date

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1(b) Costs resulting from the compensable death – bereavement counselling	July 1, 2011	Up to 10 sessions of bereavement counselling for any family member [as defined in s.1(1)(q) of the <i>WCA</i> ] of the deceased worker. The bereavement counselling must be with a WCB-authorized provider and occur within the first 24 months following the worker’s death.  NOTE: These costs are in addition to the counselling provided to dependent spouses and adult interdependent partners under s.89 of the <i>WCA</i> .
2 Burial, cremation, and memorial expenses**  **Amount last reviewed November 2024	January 1, 2025 January 1, 2020 January 1, 2019 January 1, 2018 January 1, 2017 January 1, 2016 January 1, 2015 March 1, 2013 July 1, 2011	\$17,200.00 \$16,900.00 \$16,800.00 \$16,643.00 \$14,443.00 \$14,330.00 \$13,800.00 \$12,700.00 \$11,500.00

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3 Transportation of the body to location of choice within or outside Alberta	July 1, 2011	Reasonable and actual expenses to transport the body

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