



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Industrial Accidents

18 Tremont Street, Boston, 30, 1956

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

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 103

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 \$19.25 per day, effective July 1, 1956.

It is to be noted that this \$19.25 rate is not all-inclusive, and certain charges such as laboratory, x-ray, transfusions, etc., are billed in addition.

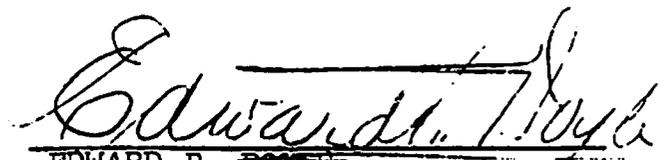
It is not possible for the agencies of the Commonwealth to certify a rate for Federal hospitals. In view of the few cases where these hospitals are used, it is requested that parties try to make a satisfactory adjustment on bills. If parties cannot amicably adjust bills, they may contact the Division of Industrial Accidents.

CORRECTION

The all-inclusive per diem rate for the Leominster Hospital, Leominster, is given as \$19.64 in Circular Letter No. 101, dated July 2, 1956. The rate should be \$17.93.

Kindly make this correction on hospital lists.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD P. DOYLE,
Secretary

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