

**Bulletin 04-2009**

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**Re: Minor Injury Regulation**

The purpose of this Bulletin is to provide information concerning the amendment to the minor injury amount, calculated in accordance with the *Minor Injury Regulation* (Regulation).

In accordance with the regulation, effective January 1, 2010, the minor injury amount of \$4,504 will be adjusted by 0.3 per cent, to \$4,518. The new amount relates to minor injuries caused in motor vehicle accidents that occur in Alberta on or after January 1, 2010.

The regulation requires an annual adjustment to the total amount recoverable as damages for non-pecuniary loss for all minor injuries sustained by a claimant as a result of a motor vehicle accident. The annual adjustment is effective January 1 of each year. The amount of any adjustment is related to the annual change in the Alberta Consumer Price Index.

If there are any questions in relation to the adjustment to the minor injury amount, you may contact Mr. Arthur Hagan, Deputy Superintendent of Insurance - Regulation and Market Conduct, at 780-422-1592.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

Dennis Gartner  
Superintendent of Insurance



Appendix

The historical Minor Injury Amounts, reported by effective date, are:

<b>Effective Date Range</b>	<b>Minor Injury Amount</b>
October 1, 2004 to December 31, 2006	\$ 4,000
January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007	\$ 4,144
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008	\$ 4,339
January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009	\$ 4,504
January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010	\$ 4,518