Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981

Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2001

Made by the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor in Executive Council, on the recommendation of the Commission, under section 176(1a).

1. **Citation**

   These regulations may be cited as the *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2001*.

2. **The regulations amended**

   The amendments in these regulations are to the *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Regulations 1998*.

   For amendments to 5 November 2001 see 2000 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, p. 415-6.]*
3. **Regulation 6 amended**

Regulation 6 is amended by deleting "$138.65" and inserting instead —

" $146 ".

4. **Regulation 7A inserted**

After regulation 7 the following regulation is inserted —

" 7A. **Scale of fees — osteopaths**

Under section 176(1a)(a)(viii) of the Act, the amount of $47 is prescribed as the fee to be paid to an osteopath for an osteopathic consultation with a worker suffering disabilities that are compensable under the Act.

[Note: "Osteopathy" was approved as an "approved treatment" under section 5(1) of the Act in *Gazette* 29/9/2000, p. 5564.]

5. **Schedule 5 replaced**

Schedule 5 is deleted and the following Schedule is inserted instead —

" **Schedule 5 — Scale of fees — speech therapists**

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<td>2. Initial consultation/assessment (exceeding 1 hour)</td>
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<td>3. Subsequent consultation (&lt;½ hour)</td>
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<td>$61</td>
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<td>5. Subsequent consultation (&gt;1 hour)</td>
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Recommended by the Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Commission on the 28th day of August 2001.

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Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Commission

By Command of the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.