

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 25

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, CHAP. 32:01

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 46(6) OF THE NATIONAL
INSURANCE ACT

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (EMPLOYMENT INJURY)
(PAYMENT OF MEDICAL EXPENSES) (AMENDMENT)
ORDER, 2008

1. This Order may be cited as the National Insurance Citation
(Employment Injury) (Payment of Medical Expenses) (Amendment)
Order, 2008.

2. In this Order, “the Order” means the National Insurance Interpreta-
tion
Chap. 32:01
(Employment Injury) (Payment of Medical Expenses) Order.

3. The Order is amended by deleting clause 3 and substituting the Clause 3
amended
following clause:

“Maximum
payment

3. (1) The aggregate payment of medical
expenses shall not exceed—

(a) the sum of eighteen thousand dollars;
and

(b) the sum of twenty-two thousand, five
hundred dollars, with effect from
7th January, 2008.

(2) A maximum of—

(a) two examinations of Magnetic
Resonance Imaging (“MRI”) per injury
shall be covered; and

(b) two thousand dollars shall be payable
for each MRI examination.”.

National Insurance (Employment Injury) (Payment of Medical Expenses) (Amendment) Order, 2008

Schedule
amended

4. The Schedule to the Order is amended by inserting after Part V, the following Parts:

“PART VI

**RATES OF PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES ON OR AFTER
7TH JANUARY, 2008**

Expenses Details	Rates Payable on or after 7th January, 2008
<i>(a)</i> Doctor Visits	
(i) General Practitioner	
Office Visit	\$46.88 per visit (8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.)
Visit by doctor to site	\$93.13 per visit (8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.)
Emergency Visit	N/A
(ii) Specialist Visit	
Office Visit	\$116.25 per visit (8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.)
Visit by doctor to site	\$155.00 per visit (8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.)
(iii) Psychiatrist	
Initial Consultation	\$140.00 per hour
Follow up	\$116.25 per visit to maximum of 15 visits
<i>(b)</i> Drugs and Dressing	\$775.00 per injury
<i>(c)</i> Hospital Expenses	\$232.50 per day including cost of investigation, drugs and x-rays
<i>(d)</i> Operations	
Minor	Up to \$620.00
Intermediate	Up to \$1,240.00
Major	Up to \$2,480.00
<i>(e)</i> Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Up to \$2,000.00 for each body part

PART VII
RATES OF CONSTANT ATTENDANCE AND CARE ALLOWANCE FOR
PERSONS QUALIFYING ON OR AFTER 7TH JANUARY, 2008

Earnings Class	Weekly Benefit \$	Monthly Benefit \$
I	15.83	68.60
II	26.07	112.97
III	34.54	149.67
IV	45.31	196.34
V	57.66	249.86
VI	70.42	305.15
VII	82.85	359.02
VIII	97.57	422.80
IX	112.82	488.89
X	129.07	559.30
XI	146.45	634.62
XII	173.33	751.10
XIII	192.23	833.00
XIV	213.08	923.35
XV	236.87	1,026.44
XVI	249.58	1,081.51.”

5. This Order comes into effect on the 7th day of January, 2008. Commence-
ment

Dated this 7th day of January, 2008.

K. NUNEZ-TE SHEIRA
Minister of Finance