

22 June 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

### **Indexation of TAC and WorkSafe fee schedules**

I am writing to advise you of an increase to the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) and WorkSafe Victoria (WorkSafe) fee schedules that will take effect from 1 July 2010.

Under the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and *Accident Compensation Act 1985*, the TAC and WorkSafe can pay the reasonable costs for medical and like services required by injured Victorians as a result of their motor vehicle or work-related injury or illness.

The TAC and WorkSafe fee schedules will increase by 1.7737% for healthcare services provided on or after 1 July 2010 to injured Victorians with an accepted TAC or WorkSafe claim. This increase is based on figures provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and gazetted by the Victorian Treasurer, and reflects movement in the Consumer Price Index for Melbourne. The use of ABS figures is consistent with indexation in previous years.

### **Communicating with your members**

Allied and other healthcare providers who have received a payment from the TAC or WorkSafe in the past 12 months will be contacted by mail or email advising them of this, and of the availability of the new fee schedules on the TAC and WorkSafe websites. The TAC and WorkSafe would appreciate any assistance you can provide in publicising this to ensure it is communicated to your members. Please contact me on (03) 5225 7087 if you would like to discuss this in more detail.

### **TAC fee schedule**

The new TAC fee schedules and related policies are available on the TAC website at [tac.vic.gov.au](http://tac.vic.gov.au), under on 'Provider Resources', followed by 'Fee Schedules'.

### **WorkSafe fee schedule**

The new WorkSafe fee schedule and related information is available on the WorkSafe website at [worksafe.vic.gov.au](http://worksafe.vic.gov.au), under 'Health Services'.

### **Where to get more information**

If you have any questions about a fee schedule or related policy, please call TAC Enquiries on 1300 654 329 or the WorkSafe Advisory Service on 1800 136 089. On behalf of the TAC and WorkSafe I would like to acknowledge the efforts of your members and thank them for providing healthcare services to injured Victorians.

Yours sincerely



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