LEGAL NOTICE No. 30

## 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

## NATIONAL INSURANCE (EMPLOYMENT INJURY) (PAYMENT OF MEDICAL EXPENSES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2004

- 1. This Order may be cited as the National Insurance Citation (Employment Injury) (Payment of Medical Expenses) (Amendment) Order, 2004.
- 3. Clause 3 of the Order is amended by deleting the words "fifteen Clause 3 thousand" and substituting the words "eighteen thousand".
- 4. The Schedule to the Order is amended by inserting the  $\mbox{\sc Schedule}$  following Parts:

## "PART IV RATES OF PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES ON OR AFTER 1ST MARCH, 2004

| <b>Expenses Details</b>   | Rates Payable on or after<br>1st March, 2004                       |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| (a) Doctors Visits        | 15t March, 2004  |  |
| (i) General Practitioner  |  |  |
| • Office Visit            | \$37.50 per visit (8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.)                         |  |
| • Visit by doctor to site | \$74.50 per visit (6.00 p.m. to 8.00 a.m.)                         |  |
| Emergency Visit           | N/A  |  |
| (ii) Specialist visit     |  |  |
| Office Visit              | \$93.00 per visit (8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.)                         |  |
| • Visit by doctor to site | \$124.00 per visit (6.00 p.m. to 8.00 a.m.)                        |  |
| (iii) Psychiatrist        |  |  |
| • Initial consultation    | \$112.00 per hour  |  |
| • Follow up               | \$93.00 per visit to maximum of 15 visits                          |  |
| (b) Drugs and Dressing    | Up to \$620.00 per injury  |  |
| (c) Hospital Expenses     | \$186.00 per day including cost of investigation, drugs and x-rays |  |
| (d) Operations            |  |  |
| • Minor                   | Up to \$496.00   |  |
| • Intermediate            | Up to \$992.00   |  |
| Major                     | Up to \$1,984.00   |  |

PART V
RATES OF CONSTANT ATTENDANCE AND CARE ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONS QUALIFYING ON OR AFTER 1st MARCH, 2004

| Earnings Class | Weekly Benefit | Monthly Benefit |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Class I        | 12.86          | 55.73           |
| Class II       | 21.08          | 91.35           |
| Class III      | 27.96          | 121.16          |
| Class IV       | 36.36          | 157.56          |
| Class V        | 46.13          | 199.90          |
| Class VI       | 56.45          | 244.62          |
| Class VII      | 66.63          | 288.73          |
| Class VIII     | 78.65          | 340.82          |
| Class IX       | 90.73          | 393.17          |
| Class X        | 103.74         | 449.54          |
| Class XI       | 117.65         | 509.82          |
| Class XII      | 131.63         | 570.40".        |

5. This Order comes into effect on the 1st day of March, 2004.

Commencement

Dated this 1st day of March, 2004.

P. MANNING Minister of Finance