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Bulletin

No. A-19/10
– Auto
Property & Casualty

To the attention of all insurance companies
licensed to transact automobile insurance in Ontario

With this Bulletin, the Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO) is releasing a revised Professional Services Guideline and a revised Transportation Expense Guideline, that both become effective on September 1, 2010.

Revised Professional Services Guideline

The revised Professional Services Guideline – Superintendent's Guideline No. 06/10 (revised Professional Services Guideline) reflects the reforms under the Statutory Accident Benefits Schedule – Effective September 1, 2010.

Consistent with the current Professional Services Guideline – Superintendent's Guideline No. 04/10, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) is payable in addition to the rates and fees outlined in the revised Professional Services Guideline, when applicable. The applicability of the HST falls under the jurisdiction of the federal government's Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). For additional information regarding the applicability of the HST, please visit the CRA's website at: www.cra-arc.gc.ca or contact them at: 1-800-959-5525.

The fees for the completion and submission of the forms listed in the revised Professional Services Guideline are capped at \$200. These fees include all assessments and work that are required to complete and submit the forms.

Revised Transportation Expense Guideline

The revised Transportation Expense Guideline – Superintendent's Guideline No. 05/10 (revised Transportation Expense Guideline) applies to all travel that occurs on or after September 1, 2010, regardless of the date of the accident.

For travel occurring on or after September 1, 2010, the transportation expense rate has increased from \$0.34/km to \$0.38/km.

Authority

Both Guidelines are issued by FSCO under section 268.3 (1) of the Insurance Act.

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NOTE: The bulletins that are posted on this website are provided for historical reference purposes. The information in these bulletins is accurate on the date the information is published, but is subject to change and may be replaced by more recent bulletins.

An order that is made regarding a licence holder reflects a situation at a particular point in time. The status of a licence holder can change. Readers should check the current status of a person's or entity's licence on the [Licensing Link](#) section of FSCO's website. Readers may also wish to contact the person or entity directly to get additional information or clarification about the events that resulted in the order.

These bulletins may include forms that are no longer up-to-date or accurate. Readers should visit the [forms](#) section of the FSCO website, to ensure they are using the most recent version of a FSCO form.

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The revised Professional Services Guideline and the revised Transportation Expense Guideline are attached for your information and can also be downloaded from the FSCO website at www.fSCO.gov.on.ca. Both Guidelines will also be published in a forthcoming edition of *The Ontario Gazette*.

Philip Howell
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Superintendent of Financial Services

July 21, 2010

Attachments:

- [Professional Services Guideline – Superintendent's Guideline No. 06 / 10](#)
- [Transportation Expense Guideline – Superintendent's Guideline No. 05 / 10](#)