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Minor Injury Cap January 19, 2023

Pursuant to Section 13 of the <u>Automobile Accident Minor Injury Regulations</u>, the Minor Injury Cap must be reviewed annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Nova Scotia, not seasonally adjusted, as published by Statistics Canada, for the previous calendar year.

As such, the 2023 Minor Injury Cap has been calculated based on the annual average CPI for Nova Scotia in all-items as published by Statistics Canada on January 17, 2023. The annual increase in the CPI was 7.53% for 2022.

Therefore, the 2023 Minor Injury Cap is the 2022 Minor Injury Cap (\$9,300) adjusted to increase by the 2022 annual percentage change in CPI under all-items for Nova Scotia (7.53%).

2023 Cap = \$10,000

Historical Minor Injury Caps for the effective periods are as follows:	
Effective periods:	Minor Injury Cap Limit:
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	\$10,000
January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022	\$9,300
January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021	\$8,937
January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020	\$8,911
January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019	\$8,768

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact this office directly at 902- 424-6331.

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