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**N.S. Reg. 104/2003**

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Prosthetic Devices Tariffs Regulations

Order in Council 2003-207 dated May 9, 2003  
Amendment to regulations approved by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 13 of the *Health Services and Insurance Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health dated April , 2003, and pursuant to Section 13 of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, is pleased to approve of amendments made by the Minister of Health to the *Prosthetic Devices Tariffs Regulations* made by the Minister of Health and the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1999-146 dated April 7, 1999, in the manner set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after April 1, 2003.

**Schedule "A"****ORDER**

**In the matter of the *Prosthetic Devices Tariffs Regulations* made pursuant to  
Section 13 and subsection 17(2) of the *Health Services Insurance Act***

- and -

**In the matter of the tariff of fees established by the Minister of Health  
pursuant to clause 13(1)(c) of the *Health Services Insurance Act*  
with respect to prosthetic devices**

**WHEREAS** a tariff of fees for ocular prostheses, effective from April 1, 2000, until March 31, 2003, is set forth in the *Prosthetic Devices Tariffs Regulations* made pursuant to Section 13 and subsection 17(2) of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Health Services and Insurance Act*;

**AND WHEREAS** it is desirable that the services for ocular prostheses remain unchanged, but that the tariff be replaced, effective April 1, 2003, until March 31, 2006;

**THEREFORE** I, Jane Purves, Minister of Health for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 13(1)(c) of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, hereby replace the tariff of fees for ocular prostheses established in the *Prosthetic Devices Tariffs Regulations*, as set out in the attached amendments to the regulations, and I authorize payments in respect of the tariff.

This Order is effective on and after April 1, 2003.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, April 22, 2003.

Sgd: *Jane Purves*  
Honourable Jane Purves  
Minister of Health

**Amendments to the *Prosthetic Devices Tariffs Regulations*  
made by the Minister of Health pursuant to Section 13 of  
Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Health Services and Insurance Act***

1 Subsection 4(2) of the *Prosthetic Devices Tariffs Regulations* made by the Minister of Health and the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1999-146 dated April 7, 1999, is repealed and the following subsection substituted:

(2) The tariff of fees for ocular prostheses is in effect from April 1, 2003, to March 31, 2006.

2 The regulations are further amended by repealing Schedule "C" and substituting the following schedule:

**Schedule "C"  
Ocular Prosthesis Tariff  
(effective April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2006)**

The tariff of fees for ocular prostheses is as set out in the following table:

Services	Present MSI Fee	MSI Fee 2003/04	MSI Fee 2004/05	MSI Fee 2005/06
Scleral pros	\$790	\$813.70	\$838.11	\$863.25
Conventional	\$665	\$684.95	\$705.49	\$726.66
Build-ups	\$176	\$181.28	\$186.72	\$192.32
Adjustments	\$52	\$53.56	\$55.17	\$56.82
Reglazings/rechecks	\$42	\$43.26	\$44.56	\$45.89
Conformers	\$118	\$121.54	\$125.19	\$128.94
House calls	\$20/hr	\$20/hr	\$20/hr	\$20/hr

**N.S. Reg. 105/2003**

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Tariff of Fees and Expenses

Order in Council 2003-211 dated May 9, 2003  
Regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 174 of the *Elections Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Justice dated April 10, 2003, and pursuant to Section 174 of Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Elections Act*, is pleased, effective May 9, 2003, to

- (a) revoke the tariff of fees and expenses approved by Order in Council 2001-40 dated January 24, 2001; and
- (b) approve a new tariff of fees and expenses in the form set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

**Schedule “A”**

**Tariff of Fees and Expenses  
made by the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 174 of  
Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Elections Act***

**Interpretation**

**1** In this Tariff,

- (a) “during an election” has the same meaning as in the *Elections Act*;
- (b) “official list of electors” means the official list that is certified by the returning officer pursuant to Section 62 of the *Elections Act*, with the addition of the electors who were added to the list of electors at the advance and ordinary polls.

**Returning officers**

**2** The fees [fee] for services provided by a returning officer between elections, at the request of the Chief Electoral Officer, is a stipend to be determined by the Chief Electoral Officer, and ~~a~~ expenses for travel, meals and accommodations as authorized under Section 26.

**3** The fee for services provided by a returning officer during an election, including the receipt of the candidates’ expenses, is,

- (a) if a poll is held ..... **\$3900.00**  
plus \$0.15 per name on the official list of electors; or
- (b) if no poll is held, 50% of the amount payable under clause (a).

**Assistant returning officers (satellite office)**

**4 (1)** The fee for services provided by an assistant returning officer during an election is,

- (a) if a poll is held ..... **\$3900.00**
- (b) if no poll is held, 50% of the amount payable under clause (a).

**Election clerks**

**5** The fees for services provided by an election clerk during an election is,

- (a) if a poll is held ..... **\$2550.00**  
plus \$0.10 per name on the official list of electors; or
- (b) if no poll is held, 50% of the amount payable under clause (a).

**Assistant election clerks (satellite office)**

**6 (1)** The fee for services provided by an assistant election clerk during an election is,

- (a) if a poll is held ..... **\$2500.00**
- (b) if no poll is held, 50% of the amount payable under clause (a).

- (2) The fee for acting as a revision assistant/presiding officer for write-in ballots is ..... \$500.00

**Attendance at recounts**

- 7 The fee for services provided by a returning officer or an election clerk attending at a recount, per day, is ..... \$100.00

**Revision assistant/presiding officer for write-in ballots**

- 8 (1) The fee for services provided by a revision assistant/presiding officer during an election, including the addition of all polling day revisions into the list of electors is ..... \$2500.00  
plus \$0.05 per name on the official list of electors.
- (2) The fee for an additional revision assistant for a returning office, with the approval of the Chief Electoral Officer, per hour, is ..... \$10.50

**Attendance at courses and meetings**

- 9 The fee for attending a course on election procedure or a meeting arranged by the Chief Electoral Officer, including travel and living expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred, supported by vouchers, and an allowance for each day of attendance and necessary absence from place of residence, is ..... \$100.00

**Enumerators**

- 10 (1) The fee for all services provided by enumerators as required in the enumeration of electors, including expenses, is ..... \$80.00  
plus \$0.60 per name (urban polling division) or \$0.65 per name (rural polling division) of each elector properly included in the Enumerator's Index Sheets.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the Chief Electoral Officer determines whether a polling division is urban or rural.
- (3) The fee for an enumerator attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... \$25.00

**Revising agents**

- 11 (1) The fee for all services provided by a revising agent, as directed by the returning officer, is ..... \$80.00  
plus \$0.72 per name of each elector checked or obtained by the revising agent.
- (2) The fee for travel expenses for a revising agent is paid in accordance with clause 26(a), to a maximum of ..... \$50.00
- (3) The fee for a revising agent attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... \$25.00

**Supervising deputy returning officers**

- 12 (1) The fee for all services provided by a supervising deputy returning officer, including expenses, is ..... \$130.00
- (2) The fee for a supervising deputy returning officer attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... \$25.00

**Presiding officers (special poll)**

- 13 (1) The fee for all services provided by a presiding officer for a special poll, including expenses, is ..... \$335.00

- (2) The fee for a presiding officer attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... \$25.00
- (3) The fee for a presiding officer for a special poll attending to count the votes on ordinary polling day is ..... \$20.00

**Deputy presiding officers (special poll)**

- 14 (1) The fee for all services provided by a deputy presiding officer for a special poll, including expenses, is ..... \$275.00
- (2) The fee for a deputy presiding officer for a special poll attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... \$25.00
- (3) The fee for a deputy presiding officer for a special poll attending to count the votes on ordinary polling day is ..... \$20.00

**Deputy returning officers (advance poll)**

- 15 (1) The fee for all services provided by a deputy returning officer for an advance poll, including expenses, is ..... \$215.00
- (2) The fee for a deputy returning officer for an advance poll attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... \$25.00
- (3) The fee for a deputy returning officer for an advance poll attending to count the votes on ordinary polling day is ..... \$20.00

**Poll clerks (advance poll)**

- 16 (1) The fee for all services provided by a poll clerk for an advance poll, including expenses, is ..... \$170.00
- (2) The fee for a poll clerk for an advance poll attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... \$25.00
- (3) The fee for a poll clerk for an advance poll attending to count the votes on ordinary polling day is ..... \$20.00

**Deputy returning officers (ordinary poll)**

- 17 (1) The fee for all services provided by a deputy returning officer for an ordinary poll, including expenses, is ..... \$120.00
- (2) The fee for a deputy returning officer for an ordinary poll attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... \$25.00
- (3) If a deputy returning officer acts as a polling day revision assistant, the fee for the services of the deputy returning officer, including attending to receive instructions from a returning officer, is ..... \$30.00 in addition to the fees set out in subsections (1) and (2).

**Poll clerks (ordinary poll)**

- 18 (1) The fee for all services provided by a poll clerk for an ordinary poll, including expenses, is ..... \$95.00
- (2) The fee for a poll clerk for an ordinary poll attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... \$25.00
- (3) The fee for a poll clerk for an ordinary poll to assist a deputy returning officer who is a polling day revision assistant, is ..... \$30.00 in addition to the fees set out in subsections (1) and (2).

**Deputy returning officer (mobile poll)**

- 19 (1) The fee for all services provided by a deputy returning officer in 1 mobile poll only on ordinary polling day, including the counting of the ballots, is ..... **\$60.00**
- (2) The fee for all services provided by a deputy returning officer in 2 or 3 mobile polls on ordinary polling day, including the counting of the ballots, is ..... **\$120.00**
- (3) The fee for travel by a deputy returning officer in the deputy returning officer's personal vehicle is the amount authorized by clause 26(a), and in accordance with the policy of the Chief Electoral Officer.
- (4) The fee for a deputy returning officer for a mobile poll attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... **\$25.00**

**Poll clerk (mobile poll)**

- 20 (1) The fee for all services provided by a poll clerk in 1 mobile poll only on ordinary polling day is ..... **\$50.00**
- (2) The fee for all services provided by a poll clerk in 2 or 3 mobile polls on ordinary polling day, including the counting of ballots, is ..... **\$95.00**
- (3) The fee for travel by a poll clerk for a mobile poll in the poll clerk's personal vehicle, is the amount authorized by clause 26(a), and in accordance with the policy of the Chief Electoral Officer.
- (4) The fee for a poll clerk for a mobile poll attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... **\$25.00**

**Standby deputy returning officers and poll clerks**

- 21 (1) The fee for a standby deputy returning officer or standby poll clerk attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... **\$25.00**
- (2) The fee for a standby deputy returning officer or standby poll clerk being available on ordinary polling day in case their services are required is ..... **\$25.00**

**Polling day revision assistants (advance poll)**

- 22 (1) The fee for all services provided by a polling day revision assistant for an advance poll, including expenses, is ..... **\$220.00**
- (2) The fee for a polling day revision assistant for an advance poll attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... **\$25.00**

**Polling day revision assistants (ordinary poll)**

- 23 (1) The fee for all services provided by a polling day revision assistant for an ordinary poll, including expenses, is ..... **\$120.00**
- (2) The fee for a polling day revision assistant for an ordinary poll attending to receive instructions from a returning officer is ..... **\$25.00**

**Constables**

- 24 (1) The fee for all services provided by constables at ordinary polls, at advance polls or at the returning office, per hour, is ..... **\$7.00**
- (2) If the services of uniformed peace officers are required as constables, with the prior approval of the Chief Electoral Officer, the fee for their services is the actual and reasonable costs of their services, supported by vouchers.

**Ballot box messengers**

- 25** The fee for the services of a messenger appointed by a returning officer to collect ballot boxes following the close of the polls, per hour, is ..... **\$7.00**  
with mileage documented, to a maximum of ..... **\$25.00**

**Expenses for travel, meals and accommodation**

- 26** The fees for a returning officer, election clerk or revision assistant/presiding officer for write-in ballots who is authorized to be paid a travel allowance in connection with the conduct of an election are as follows:
- (a) for distance actually traveled by private car, supported by an itemized statement, the car kilometrage rate paid to public servants of the Province;
  - (b) for travel by other means of transportation, the expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred, supported by vouchers;
  - (c) for expenses for meals and accommodation, in accordance with the rate paid to public servants of the Province.

**Polling stations**

- 27** (1) The fee for the use of a building, or part of a building, including fuel, lights, cleaning services and furniture, as one or more ordinary polling stations, per polling station, is ..... **\$80.00**
- (2) The fee for the use of a building or part of a building, including fuel, lights, cleaning services and furniture, as an advance polling station for the 2 days that the advance poll is open, and the counting of the votes on ordinary polling day, is ..... **\$160.00**

**Printing allowance**

- 28** The fees for the printing and binding or stitching of ballot papers for a special poll are
- (a) for the first 1000 ..... **\$230.00**
  - (b) for each additional 1000 after the first 1000 ..... **\$53.00**
- 29** The fees for the printing, numbering and binding or stitching of ballot papers for the advance and ordinary polls are
- (a) for the first 6000 ..... **\$600.00**
  - (b) for each additional 1000 after the first 6000 ..... **\$70.00**

**Audit**

- 30** The fee for reimbursement of official agent of candidate for actual expense for the audit required by the *Elections Act*, is a maximum of ..... **\$300.00**

**Witnesses**

- 31** The fee for the services of an elector called upon by a returning officer to be a witness at an official addition of the votes where no candidate is present or represented, is an allowance of ..... **\$22.00**

**Headquarters of returning officers**

- 32** (1) The fee for the rental, in accordance with the policies of the Chief Electoral Officer, of an office as a headquarter for a returning officer, is the amount reasonably and actually paid, supported by vouchers.

- (2) If the Chief Electoral Officer approves the use of the residence of a returning officer as a headquarters, the fee for the use of the residence is ..... **\$275.00**
  
- (3) If the Chief Electoral Officer approves the use of the business premises of the returning officer as a headquarters, the fee for the use of the business premises is ..... **\$330.00**

**Office supplies, equipment and rental of premises**

**33** The fee for office supplies and equipment, rental of premises, and other expenses necessary in conducting an election, is the amount actually reasonably spent, supported by vouchers.