

IRR CLM898 – Remove Louisiana Specific Benefit Type Code (clerical)

Proposed Resolution:

Remove references to “Louisiana” under Benefit Type Codes 030, 040, and 090. Andre de la Fuente has confirmed these references are no longer valid to Louisiana.

Pg 6.13 & 6.14 – Remove categories below which are no longer Louisiana specific under Benefit Type Codes 030, 040, and 090.

030 = Permanent Partial Scheduled

Benefits paid or payable as established by a statutory list (schedule) of payments for certain injuries. The benefit amount is determined by the part of body that was injured subject to limitations set forth in the statute. This includes:

Wage loss without impairment – (Florida - accident dates of 08/01/79 through 12/31/93)
Benefits paid or payable for injuries not resulting in permanent disability, but with an impairment rating of at least 1% and post-injury wages of less than 80% of the pre-injury wage.

Impairment income benefits – (Florida - accident dates 01/01/94 and subsequent) Paid scheduled Impairment Benefits on permanent partial claims.

~~Supplemental earnings without permanent partial – (Louisiana – accident dates of 07/01/83 and subsequent) Benefits paid or payable for injuries, which are not covered by permanent partial schedule that cause wage loss of at least 10%.~~

Scheduled Disabilities – Benefits paid or payable for injuries that specifically appear on the schedule.

Economic Recovery – (Minnesota - Accident dates of 01/01/84 and subsequent) Benefits paid or payable for permanent partial injuries not covered in the schedule.

040 = Permanent Partial Unscheduled

Benefits paid or payable for injuries to parts of the body not covered by a schedule. These benefits are payable for the claimant’s actual wage loss or reduction in wage earning ability, subject to limitations set forth in the statute. This includes:

Supplemental Income Benefits - (Florida - accident dates of 01/01/94 through 9-30-03) Paid supplemental benefits after the expiration of Scheduled Impairment benefits on Permanent Partial claims.

~~Supplemental Earnings and Permanent Partial – (Louisiana – accident dates of 07/01/83 and subsequent) Benefits paid or payable for the anatomical loss of use of 25% loss of physical function of a member, in addition to permanent partial benefits.~~

Other Partial Disability – Benefits paid or payable for injuries not appearing on the schedule.

Page 6.14 - Remove reference to Louisiana under Benefit Type Codes 090.

090 = Permanent Partial Disfigurement

Benefits paid or payable for any scarring or cosmetic defect. Includes:

Impairment Without Wage Loss - (Florida - accident dates of 08/01/79 through 12/31/93)
Benefits paid or payable for amputation, loss of 80% or more of vision of either eye after correction, or serious facial or head disfigurement resulting from an injury, not resulting in a Permanent Total award without any wage loss benefits.

~~Permanent Partial Without Supplemental Earnings - (Louisiana - accident dates of 07/01/83 and subsequent) Benefits paid or payable for permanent partial injuries without supplemental earnings.~~

Impairment Compensation - (Minnesota - accident dates of 01/01/84 and subsequent) Benefits paid or payable for scheduled permanent partial injuries.