

Pro-Rata Increase Webinar FAQ's

- Are Level 1 claims eligible for the pro-rata increase?
 - No. Level 1 claims are Cash Discount claims and are paid a one time payment of \$600. This amount will not be raised in the future.
- What claims are eligible for the pro-rata increase
 - Any claim which received a 5% payment.
- If a claimant filed more than one claim and received a 5% payment for both, will both claims receive a supplemental payment?
 - Yes. Each claim that was paid a 5% payment will be eligible for the pro-rata increase.
- How long do I have to respond to these offers?
 - You have two (2) years to respond. After the two year period lapses the funds will be eliminated from the Trust books...but if a claimant is subsequently located they will be paid.
- What are the three responses I can make:
 - Represented and Pay – The law firm represented the claimant in the settlement of the Manville claim AND you have located the claimant AND can disburse the funds immediately.
 - Represented No Locate – The law firm represented the claimant in the settlement of the Manville claim but, you have been unsuccessful in locating the claimant. Funds for this claimant will be reserved for future distribution.
 - Did Not Represent – The law firm did not represent the claimant in the settlement of the Manville claim.
- How long do I have to disburse funds to the client?
 - You have 180 days from the date of the check or EFT.
- Will there be an audit provision for these payments?
 - Yes. After the 180 time period has run all claims will be subject to random audit.
- May I take the 25% attorney fees out of the supplemental payment?
 - Yes
- What if I cannot disburse the funds within 180 days?
 - You must return the funds to CRMC with earned interest if you deposited the funds into an interest bearing account, subject to state law.
- How can I obtain a list of my eligible claimants?
 - You may log onto the e-claims website. Under the reports tab is the Claim Status Detail report. That report has a new column for pay%. You may run that report as a TAB report and then open it in excel. Contact CRMC customer service with any questions on how to do this.
- What are the new payment amounts for each level under the 2002 TDP?
 - Level 1 - \$600 NO CHANGE
 - Level 2 - \$900
 - Level 3 - \$1,875
 - Level 4 - \$7,125
 - Level 5 - \$3,375

- Level 6 – None at matrix. All claims go through the IE matrix and will be paid a pro-rata percentage of 7.5.
- Level 7 - \$7,125
- Level 8 - \$26,250
- When did the Trust begin making payments at the 5% pro-rata percentage?
 - In June of 2001
- Do I need to obtain a new release from my client?
 - No
- Will claims valued through IE receive the same pro-rata increase?
 - Yes. All claims, except Level 1, regardless of valuation method will now be paid at 7.5%.
- What if I had offers or outstanding checks at 5%?
 - Those offers have now been updated to reflect the new pay percent of 7.5%. Any checks that were outstanding were void and new checks will be issued shortly.
- When will checks be issued?
 - The first set of checks will be issued on or about March 27, 2008 and will be issued thereafter every two weeks.
- Will I receive one check per claimant or one check for multiple claimants?
 - For the subsequent payments you will receive only **one** check for multiple claimants.
- Do I need to respond for all of my clients at one time?
 - No, you can respond as you are able to reach them.
- Do I have to locate the client before I can respond that I am ready to have the payment sent?
 - YES. You must have been in contact with the claimant recently; therefore, disbursement can be immediate and successful.