## BOARD POLICIES

## CLAIMS

At the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board meeting of February 15, 1977, the following policy was agreed upon and adopted:

## No. 5 <u>Damaged or Destroyed Clothing</u>

Section 25(8) of the Workers' Compensation Act provides that the Board may assume the cost of replacement or repair of the worker's clothing destroyed or damaged as a result of an accident in respect of which he is entitled to compensation.

Reimbursement is to be made for any damaged or destroyed clothing which was being used or worn by the worker at the time of the accident.

Clothing that is being used or worn by the worker which is damaged in the course of treatment, is to be considered in the same category as clothing damaged or destroyed in the actual accident.

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