For the attention of Personal Injury Claims Managers

Commencement of Motor Traffic (Third-Party Insurance) (Cost Recovery) (Jersey) Regulations 2013

The recovery of hospital and ambulance charges on behalf of the Health and Social Services Division (HSSD) in Jersey commenced on 26 February 2013.

What does this mean?
The Compensation Recovery Unit (CRU) will administer the recovery of hospital treatment and ambulance charges on behalf of the Jersey HSSD. The scheme allows for recovery of charges for Road Traffic Accidents (RTA’s) only, which occurred on or after 26 February 2013. The scheme is not retrospective. For customers viewing this communication electronically, the regulations can be viewed via the following link: Jersey Regulations.

The Process

The process will run as far as possible in the same way as the schemes administered by the CRU on behalf of the Department of Health (DH). However, the Jersey scheme is separate and distinct from the DH schemes.

The CRU will collect Jersey HSSD hospital and/or ambulance charges from compensators. Charges will be recoverable where:

- A person makes a compensation payment in consequence of an injury suffered in an RTA, and
- The injured person has received HSSD hospital and/or ambulance treatment as a result of that RTA.

If the injured person received treatment in Jersey but resides in the UK (or elsewhere), the case will come under the Jersey scheme. If the injured person received treatment in the UK but resides in Jersey (or elsewhere), the case will come under the DH scheme. If hospital treatment was provided in both Jersey and the UK, charges could be recoverable under both schemes.

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Completion of form CRU1J
As the HSSD scheme is separate to the DH scheme, there is a separate registration form to complete. Compensators should register appropriate Jersey claims using the CRU1J registration form. Form CRU1J can be found on the CRU website in the Forms and Guidance section, or for customers viewing this communication electronically, via this link.

Please post or email the completed form to the CRU (the address is provided on the form). Please note that sending personal information via email carries a risk and cannot be relied upon as a secure method of delivery. The electronic registration service will not accept Jersey claims.

If compensators need to register claims under both Jersey and UK legislation, CRU1 and CRU1J registration forms will need to be completed.

Treatment and Ambulance Charges
The Jersey tariff of hospital and ambulance charges will mirror the DH tariff. The current tariff is as follows:

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<th>Accident Date (on or after)</th>
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<th>In-patient</th>
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<th>Ambulance Charges (per person per journey)</th>
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Any questions?
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