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**CIVIL SERVICE ACT
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
APPOINTMENT**

Pursuant to subsection 3(1) of the *Civil Service Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. C-8, Council made the following appointment:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
via clause (c), as chairperson	
Carl Lafford Charlottetown (vice Basil Haire, term expired)	25 February 2013 to 25 February 2018

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**HOSPITAL AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES INSURANCE ACT
REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 11 of the *Hospital and Diagnostic Services Insurance Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-8, Council made the following regulations:

1. (1) Section 1 of the *Hospital and Diagnostic Services Insurance Act* Regulations (EC586/72) is amended

- (a) in clause (1), by the addition of the words “, subject to subsection (2),” after the word “means”; and
- (b) by renumbering it as subsection 1(1).

(2) Section 1 of the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (1):

(2) The definition “insured services” includes, for the purposes only of section 14 of the Act and subsection 65.1(7) of the *Insurance Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. I-4, any ambulance service or part thereof that is paid for by the Minister. Ambulance services, when insured services

2. These regulations come into force on March 31, 2013.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 provides that the definition of “insured services” in the regulations includes, for the purposes only of section 14 of the Act and subsection 65.1(7) of the *Insurance Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. I-4, any ambulance service, or part thereof, that is paid for by the Minister.

As a result, the amendment clarifies the rights of insured persons and the Minister to claim for the costs of ambulance services under the Act.

And the amendment clarifies

- that the annual levy due to the Province under the *Insurance Act*, from automobile insurers, includes the costs of the ambulance services provided by the Minister to persons insured by such insurers; and

- that Minister's rights under the *Insurance Act* to recover from automobile insurers the costs of any insured services, including ambulance services, that the Minister provides to persons insured by such insurers are suspended under the *Insurance Act* on payment of the annual levy.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of these regulations.

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INSURANCE ACT AUTOMOBILE LEVY REGULATIONS AMENDMENT

Pursuant to section 84 of the *Insurance Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. I-4, Council made the following regulations:

1. Clause 1(a) of the *Insurance Act* Automobile Levy Regulations (EC692/91) is amended

(a) in subclause (i), by the deletion of the words "2000, \$19.50" and the substitution of the words "2013, \$32.49"; and

(b) in paragraph (ii)(C), by the deletion of the words "2%" and the substitution of the words "2.25%".

2. These regulations are deemed to have come into force on January 1, 2013.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 establishes a new base rate per vehicle for 2013.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of these regulations. Section 84 of the *Insurance Act* authorizes the making of a regulation under that section that applies retroactively. Therefore the changes set out in section 1 are deemed to have come into force on January 1, 2013.