

**Bulletin 01- 08**

February 11, 2008

**TO: ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES LICENSED IN ALBERTA FOR THE CLASS  
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE**

**Attention: Chief Executive Officer**

Re: Decision on the Constitutional Challenge to the *Minor Injury Regulation*

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information related to the status of the treatment protocols pursuant to the *Diagnostic and Treatment Protocols Regulation* as well as the provision of Accident Benefits pursuant to the *Automobile Accident Insurance Benefits Regulations*.

On February 8, 2008 the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench ruled that the *Minor Injury Regulation* be struck down. However, the *Diagnostic and Treatment Protocols Regulation* and the *Automobile Accident Benefits Regulations* remain in force. As such, any and all current and future valid claims for benefits authorized by these regulations should continue to be honoured as they are unaffected by the decision.

If there are any questions in relation to this notice, you may contact Mr. Arthur Hagan, Deputy Superintendent of Insurance - Regulation and Market Conduct, at (780) 415-9226.

*Original signed by*

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