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FECA BULLETIN NO. 06-01

Issue Date: March 1, 2006

Expiration Date: January 1, 2007

Subject: Compensation Pay - Compensation Rate Changes Effective January 2006.

Background: On December 22, 2005, the President signed Executive Order 13393 implementing a salary increase of 2.10 percent in the General Schedule basic pay. The applicability under 5 U.S.C. § 8112 only includes the 2.10 percent increase in the basic General Schedule. Any additional increase for locality-based pay is excluded. The adjustment becomes effective at the start of the first full pay period after January 1, 2006.

Purpose: To inform the appropriate Office personnel of the increased minimum/maximum rates of compensation and the adjustment procedures for affected cases on the periodic disability and death payrolls.

The new rates were effective with the first compensation payroll period beginning on or after January 1, 2006. Thus, for daily roll supplemental payments January 8, 2006 is the specific effective date of the increase. The effective date for the increase of periodic and death roll payments will be January 22, 2006. The new maximum compensation rate payable is based on the scheduled salary of a GS-15, Step 10, which is now \$118,957 per annum. The basis for the minimum compensation rate is the salary of a GS-2, Step 1 employee which is now \$18,385 per annum.

The minimum increase specified in this Bulletin is applicable to employees of the U.S. Postal Service.

The effect on 5 U.S.C. § 8112 is to increase the payment of compensation for disability claims to:

Effective January 8, 2006

Minimum

Maximum

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28-Day Cycle	\$1,060.68	\$6,862.88
Weekly	265.17	1,715.72
Daily (5-day week)	53.03	343.14

The effect on 5 U.S.C. § 8133(e) is to increase the monthly pay on which compensation for death is computed to:

Effective January 8, 2006

	Minimum	Maximum
Monthly	\$1,532.08	\$7,434.81

Applicability: Appropriate National and District Office personnel

Reference: Memorandum for Executive Heads of Departments and Agencies dated December 22, 2006; and the attachment for the 2006 General Schedule.

Action: The iFECS will update periodic disability and death payrolls automatically. It should be noted that this adjustment process re-calculates EVERY compensation record from its very beginning to current date. Thus, it may be that minor changes in the gross compensation are noted; this is not necessarily incorrect.

Any cases with gross overrides will not have a supplemental record or make a separate calculation of additional entitlement. Thus, the cases with gross overrides must be reviewed to determine if adjustments are necessary. If adjustment is necessary, a manual calculation will be required and the case record documented. A notice should be sent to the payee by the District Office, detailing the change in the rate of compensation.

1. Adjustments Dates.

a. As the effective date of the adjustment was January 22, 2006, for the periodic disability and death rolls, there was no supplemental payroll needed. The February 18, 2006 death and disability payments will include any necessary minimum/maximum compensation adjustments.

b. The new minimum/maximum compensation rates were available in iFECS on February 6, 2006.

2. Adjustment of Daily Roll Payments. The salary adjustments are not retroactive, so it is assumed that all Federal agencies have ample time to receive and report the new

pay rates on claims for compensation filed on or after January 1, 2006. Therefore, it is not necessary to review any of these payments.

However, if an inquiry is received then verification of the pay rate must be secured from the employing agency, and the necessary adjustment applied.

3. Minimum and Maximum Adjustment Listings. Form CA-842, Minimum Compensation Pay Rates, and Form CA-843, Maximum Compensation Rates, should be annotated with the new rate information as follows:

CA-842 - 01/08/2006

53.03-79.55	265.17-397.76	53.03 265.17(1,060.68)	1,532.08
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53.03-70.71	265.17-353.56		
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CA-843 - 01/08/2006

343.14		1,715.72(6,862.88)	7,434.81
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Disposition: This bulletin is to be retained in Part 5, Benefit Payments, Federal (FECA) Procedure Manual, until the indicated expiration date.

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FECA BULLETIN NO. 06-02

Issue Date: March 1, 2006

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Expiration Date: December 31, 2006

Subject: Bill Pay - Revision in the Reimbursement Rates Payable for the Use of Privately Owned Vehicles Necessary to Secure Medical Examination and Treatment.

Background: Effective January 1, 2006, the mileage rate for reimbursement to Federal employees traveling by privately-owned vehicle (POV) was decreased to 44.5 cents per mile by GSA. No restriction is made as to the number of miles that can be traveled. As in the past, this rate will also apply to individuals covered by the FECA who travel by POV in order to obtain necessary medical examination and treatment.

Applicability: Appropriate National Office and District Office personnel.

Reference: Chapter 5-0204, Principles of Bill Adjudication, Part 5, Benefit Payments, Federal (FECA) Procedure Manual and 5 U.S.C. § 8103.

Action: The Central Bill Processing (CBP) facility has updated their system to reflect the new rates. Since there is no action required at the District Office level, the rates are being provided for informational purposes only.

The following is a list of the historical mileage rates used to reimburse claimant travel expense:

01/01/1995 - 06/06/1996	30.0 cents per mile
06/07/1996 - 09/07/1998	31.0 cents per mile
09/08/1998 - 03/31/1999	32.5 cents per mile
04/01/1999 - 01/13/2000	31.0 cents per mile
01/14/2000 - 01/21/2001	32.5 cents per mile
01/22/2001 - 01/20/2002	34.5 cents per mile
01/21/2002 - 12/31/2002	36.5 cents per mile
01/01/2003 - 12/31/2003	36.0 cents per mile
01/01/2004 - 02/03/2005	37.5 cents per mile
02/04/2005 - 08/31/2005	40.5 cents per mile
09/01/2005 - 12/31/2005	48.5 cents per mile
01/01/2006 - Current	44.5 cents per mile

Disposition: This Bulletin should be retained in Chapter 5-0204, Principles of Bill Adjudication, Federal (FECA) Procedure Manual.

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FC 06-02	DMS Interest Rates

FECA CIRCULARS (FC)--TEXT

FECA CIRCULAR NO. 06-01

March 1, 2006

SUBJECT: Dual Benefits - FERS Cost of Living Adjustments

Effective December 1, 2005, benefits issued by the Social Security Administration (SSA) will be increased by 4.1%. This requires the amount of the Federal Employee Retirement System BCT-FY06.nfo

(FERS) Dual Benefits deduction to be increased by the same amount, to ensure the dollar-for-dollar offset remains current.

This adjustment will be made from the National Office for all cases that were correctly entered into the iFECS Compensation application. The adjustment will be effective with the periodic roll cycle beginning January 22, 2006. There will be no adjustment or overpayment declared for the period of December 1, 2005 through January 21, 2006.

The National Office will provide a notice to each beneficiary affected. A copy will also be provided for each case record.

The historical SSA cost of living adjustments are as follows:

12/01/2004 - 11/30/2005	2.7%
12/01/2003 - 11/30/2004	2.1%
12/01/2002 - 11/30/2003	1.4%
12/01/2001 - 11/30/2002	2.6%
12/01/2000 - 11/30/2001	3.5%
12/01/1999 - 11/30/2000	2.4%
12/01/1998 - 11/30/1999	1.3%
12/01/1997 - 11/30/1998	2.1%
12/01/1996 - 11/30/1997	2.9%
12/01/1995 - 11/30/1996	2.6%
12/01/1994 - 11/30/1995	2.8%

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FECA CIRCULAR NO. 06-02

March 1, 2006

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SUBJECT: Current Interest Rates for Prompt Payment Bills And Debt Collection

The interest rate to be assessed for the prompt payment bills is 4.5 percent for the period of January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

The rate for assessing interest charges on debts due the U.S. Government has changed this year, for the first time since January 2004. The interest rate for assessing interest charges on debts due the U.S. Government is now 2.0 percent for the period of January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

Ordinarily, the rate of interest charged on debts due the U.S. Government is only changed in January and is effective for the entire year. However, the rate may be changed in July if there is a difference in the Current Value of Funds (CVF) interest rate of more than two percent. The rates are reviewed each June and if the rate has changed another Circular will be published to advise all appropriate personnel of the new rate.

Attached to this Circular is an updated listing of both the Prompt Payment and Debt Management interest rates from January 1, 1985 through the current date.

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PROMPT PAYMENT INTEREST RATES

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1/1/06 - 12/31/06	4 1/2%
1/1/05 - 12/31/05	4 1/4%
1/1/04 - 12/31/04	4.0%
7/1/03 - 12/31/03	3 1/8%
1/1/03 - 6/30/03	4 1/4%
7/1/02 - 12/31/02	5 1/4%
1/1/02 - 6/30/02	5 1/2%
7/1/01 - 12/31/01	5 7/8%
1/1/01 - 6/30/01	6 3/8%
7/1/00 - 12/31/00	7 1/4%
1/1/00 - 6/30/00	6 3/4%
7/1/99 - 12/31/99	6 1/2%
1/1/99 - 6/30/99	5.0%
7/1/98 - 12/31/98	6.0%
1/1/98 - 6/30/98	6 1/4%
7/1/97 - 12/31/97	6 3/4%
1/1/97 - 6/30/97	6 3/8%
7/1/96 - 12/31/96	7.0%
1/1/96 - 6/30/96	5 7/8%
7/1/95 - 12/31/95	6 3/8%
1/1/95 - 6/30/95	8 1/8%
7/1/94 - 12/31/94	7.0%
1/1/94 - 6/30/94	5 1/2%
7/1/93 - 12/31/93	5 5/8%
1/1/93 - 6/30/93	6 1/2%
7/1/92 - 12/31/92	7.0%
1/1/92 - 6/30/92	6 7/8%
7/1/91 - 12/31/91	8 1/2%
1/1/91 - 6/30/91	8 3/8%
7/1/90 - 12/31/90	9.0%
1/1/90 - 6/30/90	8 1/2%
7/1/89 - 12/31/89	9 1/8%
1/1/89 - 6/30/89	9 3/4%
7/1/88 - 12/31/88	9 1/4%
1/1/88 - 6/30/88	9 3/8%
7/1/87 - 12/31/87	8 7/8%
1/1/87 - 6/30/87	7 5/8%

7/1/86 - 12/31/86	8 1/2%
1/1/86 - 6/30/86	9 3/4%
7/1/85 - 12/31/85	10 3/8%
1/1/85 - 6/30/85	12 1/8%

DEBT MANAGEMENT INTEREST RATES

1/1/06 - 12/31/06	2%
1/1/05 - 12/31/05	1%
1/1/04 - 12/31/04	1%
1/1/03 - 12/31/03	2%
7/1/02 - 12/31/02	3%
1/1/02 - 06/30/02	5%
1/1/01 - 12/31/01	6%
1/1/00 - 12/31/00	5%
1/1/99 - 12/31/99	5%
1/1/98 - 12/31/98	5%
1/1/97 - 12/31/97	5%
1/1/96 - 12/31/96	5%
7/1/95 - 12/31/95	5%
1/1/95 - 06/30/95	3%
1/1/94 - 12/31/94	3%
1/1/93 - 12/31/93	4%
1/1/92 - 12/31/92	6%
1/1/91 - 12/31/91	8%
1/1/90 - 12/31/90	9%
1/1/89 - 12/31/89	7%
1/1/88 - 12/31/88	6%
1/1/87 - 12/31/87	7%
1/1/86 - 12/31/86	8%
1/1/85 - 12/31/85	9%
Prior to 01/01/84	not applicable

SUBJECT: Loss of Wage Earning Capacity Calculations Under Performance Based Alternative Pay Systems

While there have been alternative personnel systems in the federal government for over 20 years, the Department of Homeland Security's use of performance based alternative pay systems for several of their occupational series has raised the possibility that more federal employees will be moving out of the General Schedule and into alternative pay systems.

There are numerous performance-based pay systems but they all link individual base pay and bonuses to performance. Most options do not provide for any automatic pay increases. These pay systems give managers more flexibility in setting the pay for new hires as well as current employees.

In performance based pay systems (also known as pay banding), agencies may collapse the 15 General Schedule grades into a smaller number of pay ranges. For example, the GS grades could be collapsed into 4 bands which cover GS 1-5, GS 6-11, GS 12-13 and GS 14-15. Once the bands are defined, the agency may hire an employee at any pay amount within a band and determine how employees move within and across bands.

In calculating wage earning capacity, if the date of injury (DOI) position was paid based on a specific grade and step, there is no change in the process for determining the current pay rate for the date of injury position. However, as a result of the fluidity of pay rates within pay bands, there may not be a definitive grade and step for the date of injury rate. When calculating a loss of wage earning capacity in cases where a specific grade and step were not assigned to the date of injury position, the Claims Examiner (CE) will first need to determine the injured employee's DOI pay rate as a percentage of the appropriate band.

Once that percentage has been established, the current pay rate for the date of injury job (as entered in the Shadrick formula) will be the same percentage of the current pay range for the band in which the employee was being paid on the DOI. For example, if the employee was hired in the second band (with a range of \$28,085 through \$60,049) at a salary of \$50,000, then they earn 69% of the total range. If the current range of the band in which they were being paid on the DOI is \$35,000 through \$72,000, then \$60,530 will be the current salary since it is 69% of the new range. When calculating the percentage of the pay band range, normal rounding rules apply.

The steps for determining the percentage of the band on the date of injury are as follows:

- 1) Determine the range of the DOI pay band by deducting the lowest salary from the highest salary within that band.
- 2) Deduct the salary at the low end of the band from the actual salary paid to the claimant.
- 3) Take the amount from step 2 and divide it by the amount from step 1. This will give you the percentage of the salary range that the claimant earned on the date of injury.

The steps for determining the current salary for the date of injury job are as follows:

- 1) Determine the range of the current salaries for the DOI pay band by deducting the lowest salary from the highest salary within that band.
- 2) Multiply the amount from step 1 by the percentage of the band that the employee was earning at the date of injury.
- 3) Add the number obtained in the second step to the lowest salary in the current range for the appropriate band. This will give you the current pay rate for the job held when injured.

Once the current pay rate for the job held when injured is calculated according to the above instructions, it can be entered into the Shadrick formula so that a loss of wage earning capacity can be paid to the claimant.

References: FECA Procedure Manual Chapters 2-0814, 2-0900 and 2-0901

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FECA CIRCULAR NO: 06-04

August 28, 2006

SUBJECT: Case Management and Coding of Beryllium Claims

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As noted in the MEDGUIDE as well as FECA Circular 05-03, there are several medical conditions which may result from exposure to beryllium, the more common being the pulmonary form or Chronic Beryllium Disease (CBD). These resources provide guidance on the initial adjudication of beryllium related claims, including medical facilities that provide the necessary objective testing.

Beryllium sensitization occurs in a subset of the people exposed to beryllium. In some of the workforce studies, the rate of CBD among those individuals with Beryllium Sensitivity (BeS) varied from 14 to 100%. The course of CBD is variable, ranging from a stable condition controllable with or without prescription medications to a poorly controlled, progressive condition that is debilitating and can be fatal. Because beryllium sensitization can progress to CBD in the presence or absence of added exposure, and, additionally, CBD can be treated, it is important to detect the pathologic changes in the lungs as early as possible. As a result, medical care will include the costs of periodic monitoring for the development of CBD where the accepted diagnosis is BeS.

Medical monitoring for patients with BeS includes:

- Physical examination (CPT codes 99241 - 99245)
- Chest x-ray (CPT codes 71010 - 71030)
- CAT scan of the thorax (CPT codes 71250 - 71260)
- Pulmonary function studies (CPT codes 94010, 94060-94070, 94375)
- Diffusing capacity studies (CPT codes 94720 - 94725)
- Exercise tolerance test (CPT codes 94620 - 94621)
- Complete blood count (CPT codes 85004 - 85032)
- Multiple blood chemistries (CPT codes 80048 - 80053)
- Arterial blood gases (CPT codes 82800 - 82820)
- Bronchoscopy (CPT codes 31622 - 31629, 31632-31633)
 - w/trans bronchial lung biopsy w/wo fluoroscopic guidance
 - w/trans bronchial needle aspiration biopsy
 - w/biopsy (rigid or flexible)
- Serum neopterin

These tests are usually performed on a yearly basis when the claimants are stable and symptom-free. However, if changes in the clinical condition of a claimant are noted, the treating physician may want to perform some or all of these tests at shorter intervals. A definitive diagnosis of CBD hinges on the presence of granulomas and/or mononuclear cell infiltrates in a lung biopsy, so a bronchoscopy and bronchial lung biopsy are the most important tests.

Unlike a more common condition, there are a limited number of physicians who specialize in the
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testing and treatment of beryllium related illnesses. When a request for authorization of testing or treatment is received (to include travel authorization when necessary), it should be reviewed and approved when reasonable. In order to insure that bills are paid correctly, please use the following acceptance codes:

Beryllium Sensitivity - V81.4
Chronic Beryllium Disease (Berylliosis) - 503

These codes are active in Code It Fast and should be utilized on all beryllium claims. The related objective testing and treatment authorizations are a part of the treatment suites for these codes, simplifying claims management.

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FT 06-04	REVISION TO CHAPTER 2-1200, FEES FOR REPRESENTATIVES' SERVICES, PART 2 - CLAIMS, FEDERAL (FECA) PROCEDURE MANUAL
FT 06-05	FECA TRANSMITTAL NO. 06-05 September 4, 2006

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FECA TRANSMITTAL NO. 06-01

December 30, 2005

EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

RELEASE - REVISION TO CHAPTER 1-0200, JURISDICTION, PART 1 - MAIL AND FILES

Exhibit 1 has been updated to include an additional special claim numbering series for reports of injuries associated with Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath.

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May 1, 2006

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RELEASE - REVISION TO CHAPTER 1100, FECA THIRD PARTY SUBROGATION
GUIDELINES, PART 2 - CLAIMS

FECA TRANSMITTAL NO. 06-02

May 1, 2006

EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

The chapter has been modified to reflect the transfer of responsibility for third party subrogation aspects of new and existing claims delegated to the Office of the Solicitor from the Regional Solicitor's Office (RSOL) to the Division of Federal Employees' and Energy Workers' Compensation (FEEWC) of the Office of the Solicitor.

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RELEASE - REVISION TO CHAPTER 5-0202, FEE SCHEDULE APPEALS, BILL ADJUSTMENTS, DISTRICT DIRECTOR EXCEPTIONS and CASES/PROVIDERS ON REVIEW, PART 5 - BENEFIT PAYMENTS, FEDERAL (FECA) PROCEDURE MANUAL

The previous Chapter 5-0202 (BPS Jobs) has been revised in its entirety. The new chapter provides guidance and instructions for processing appeals of medical fee schedule determinations and adjustments to erroneous bill pays, provides information on Return to Provider Letters (RTPs) and Remittance Vouchers (RVs) and provides information on District Director exceptions and case/provider on review

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RELEASE - REVISION TO CHAPTER 2-1200, FEES FOR REPRESENTATIVES' SERVICES, PART 2 - CLAIMS, FEDERAL (FECA) PROCEDURE MANUAL

FECA TRANSMITTAL NO. 06-04
20, 2006

August

EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

Chapter 2-1200 has been revised to clarify procedures when a representative's fee application is received which is missing the claimant's signed statement of agreement or disagreement.

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FECA TRANSMITTAL NO. 06-05

September 4, 2006

RELEASE - REVISION TO CHAPTER 2-0804, PERFORMANCE OF DUTY SERVICES,
PART 2 - CLAIMS, FEDERAL (FECA) PROCEDURE MANUAL

EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-59) allows Federal agencies in the National Capitol Region to pay for the costs of shuttle buses or other means of transportation between the place of employment and mass transit facilities. However, the bill specifically states that the employee will not be considered "in the performance of duty" under chapter 81 of title 5 by virtue of the fact that the employee is receiving transportation services. A paragraph has been added in Chapter 0804.6(c) to incorporate this into the section discussing travel to and from work.

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FECA TRANSMITTAL NO. 06-07 November 25, 2006

RELEASE - REVISION TO CHAPTER 4-0100, SPECIAL CASE PROCEDURES,
INTRODUCTION, PART 4 - SPECIAL CASE PROCEDURES, FEDERAL (FECA)
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FECA TRANSMITTAL NO. 06-07 November 25, 2006

EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

Chapter 4-100 section paragraph 1 Purpose and Scope and paragraph 3 Jurisdiction have been revised to reflect the jurisdiction change from the National Operations Office to the Cleveland District Office (District 9).

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