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NOTICE TO ALL REGISTERED ACCOUNT HOLDERS

RE: Update – Mounting / Balancing and TPMS

In recent years there have been enhancements in technology as it relates to fuel savings and tire pressure maintenance. The use of Nitrogen for inflating tires has become common place while, Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems (TPMS) have become standard equipment on many of today's vehicles.

These changes have resulted in the potential for additional costs when consideration is being given for replacement of tires or the repair / replacement of damaged wheels. Manitoba Public Insurance will consider an allowance for these costs when identified and approved by the Estimator.

The following pricing structure will be in effect immediately for these items.

- Mounting and Balancing when replacing/repairing a wheel or tire will be \$22.00 per wheel, regardless if the wheel has TPMS or nitrogen.
(Increased from the current \$18.00)

In addition to mounting and balancing the following will be provided:

- TPMS valve stems where the vehicle is equipped with a Tire Pressure Monitoring System - \$7.50
- Nitrogen inflation (where identified by the green valve stem cap or Nitrogen symbol on the cap - \$5.00.
- *Testing the Tire Pressure Monitoring Sensor, when a wheel has sustained damage as part of the loss - \$5.00.

***Note:** This is for the testing of the TPMS unit on the wheel itself with specialized equipment, prior to mounting the tire. It does not include the resetting or any diagnostics that may be required to the vehicle's overall TPM system.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, you may feel free to contact the Manager of Estimating Services, Mr. Kevin Lewis at 985-7404.

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