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MEMORANDUM

September 21, 2010

To: All Judges and Attorneys
From: Peter J. Calderone, Director and Chief Judge
Subject: NJM Charts and OSCAR

There are a few instances where OSCAR and the New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company (NJM) charts differ on weeks 90 to 96. For example, on the front of the 2007 NJM chart the benefit for 30% of the leg is \$17, 995.50 (94.5 weeks at \$190.43 a week) while the back of the NJM chart calculation and OSCAR provide a benefit of \$18,805.50 (94.5 weeks at \$199.00 a week).

In all cases, the OSCAR calculations are the correct amounts for the uniform application of the statutory payment schedule. Therefore, if there are inconsistencies between the front of the NJM charts and OSCAR, the OSCAR calculation is to be used. Since the newer NJM charts are now consistent with OSCAR and the problem only occurred in the 90 to 96 week period, there should be few instances of such inconsistencies.

Please let me if you have questions on this matter.

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