

## **CLAIM PAYMENT PROTOCOL**

In order to limit expense and expedite payments to Claimants, all Claimants will be requested and encouraged to provide bank information to the Administrator to facilitate direct deposit of the payment. While the Administrator will communicate with whomever is specified by the Claimant, the Administrator will only deliver the payment(s) to the Claimant, either by way of direct deposit into the Claimant's own bank account where such bank information is provided, or to the attention of the Claimant at the Claimant's home address. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any amount payable to a minor or mentally incompetent person will be paid to the Public Trustee or Public Curator or such other person as the law provides in the Province or Territory where the minor or mentally incompetent person resides or is deemed to reside and the Public Trustee or Public Curator or such other person as the law provides will determine the manner of payment of such amount to or for the benefit of the minor or mentally incompetent person.