

## VOLUNTARY RELOCATION OUTSIDE CANADA

Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) benefits will be affected if you relocate. Relocation means that you will be living in a country other than Canada, either permanently or temporarily. This policy applies to injured workers, their dependent spouse and children. You must notify the WCB if you are planning to relocate outside Canada.

Relocating can affect both the amount of benefit you receive and the method of payment.

You can expect that:

- Payments will no longer be made through electronic funds transfer.
- Benefits and expenses will be paid only in Canadian funds.
- Medical expenses will be paid at Saskatchewan rates.
- If you receive benefits for loss of earnings based on an estimation of your earnings capacity, we may reconsider what you are capable of earning when you move, and then annually on your anniversary date.
- Any needed ongoing medical or vocational rehabilitation plan must be established before relocating.
- Suspension or termination of benefits can occur if, as a result of relocating, active medical treatment or rehabilitation plans are disrupted.
- After you relocate, you will be responsible for obtaining and paying for any translation of medical and other reports that are required by the WCB.
- Travel expenses will be calculated and paid for as if you had continued to live in Saskatchewan.
- Yearly verification of your residency and competency will be required.

Questions about the WCB's policy on voluntary relocation should be directed to your Claims Entitlement Specialist or Case Manager.

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