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MEMORANDUM

December 11, 2015

To: All Judges and Attorneys

From: Hon. Russell Wojtenko, Jr.
Director and Chief Judge of Compensation 

Subject: **Counsel Fees**

Counsel fees are governed solely by N.J.S.A. 34:15-64, applicable case law and applicable New Jersey Administrative Code provisions.

Thus, judges of compensation have the discretion to award a reasonable counsel fee not to exceed 20% of the award entered.

When awarding a counsel fee, judges of compensation must consider all the circumstances of the case and the value of the services performed. Judges, at their discretion, may consider an affidavit of services, testimony and/or other information in order to determine a reasonable counsel fee.

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