



RELEASE – REVISED EXHIBIT 712 OF BLBA PM RESOURCE BOOK

BLBA TRANSMITTAL NO. 26-03

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EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

The attached revised Exhibit 712 of the BLBA PM Resource Book decreases the interest rate to be charged against outstanding debts owed to the U.S. Government by black lung claimants or medical providers. The rate for January 1 through December 31, 2025, is 5.00%. The rate for January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, is 4.00%.

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FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Remove Old Exhibit

Insert New Exhibit

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For: DCMWC staff