

U.S. Department of Labor

Office of Workers' Compensation Programs
Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation
Washington, DC 20210



RELEASE - REVISED EXHIBIT 712 OF BLBA PM RESOURCE BOOK

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EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

The attached revised Exhibit 712 of the BLBA PM Resource Book increases the interest rate to be charged against outstanding debts owed to the U.S. Government by black lung claimants or medical providers from 1% to 2% per annum, effective January 1, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Chance".

MICHAEL A. CHANCE
Director, Division of Coal
Mine Workers' Compensation

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

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For: DCMWC staff

INTEREST RATES - CLAIMANTS/MEDICAL PROVIDERS

<u>Period</u>	<u>Interest Per Annum</u>
Prior to 07/01/80	9.00%
07/01/80 - 09/30/80	14.72%
10/01/80 - 12/31/80	9.09%
01/01/81 - 03/31/81	13.14%
04/01/81 - 06/30/81	17.74%
07/01/81 - 09/30/81	16.19%
10/01/81 - 12/31/81	18.35%
01/01/82 - 03/31/82	14.30%
04/01/82 - 06/30/82	13.22%
07/01/82 - 09/30/82	14.26%
10/01/82 - 12/31/82	11.98%
01/01/83 - 06/30/83	13.00%
07/01/83 - 09/30/83	11.00%
10/01/83 - 12/31/85	9.00%
01/01/86 - 12/31/86	8.00%
01/01/87 - 12/31/87	7.00%
01/01/88 - 12/31/88	6.00%
01/01/89 - 12/31/89	7.00%
01/01/90 - 12/31/90	9.00%
01/01/91 - 12/31/91	8.00%
01/01/92 - 12/31/92	6.00%
01/01/93 - 12/31/93	4.00%
01/01/94 - 06/30/95	3.00%
07/01/95 - 12/31/00	5.00%
01/01/01 - 12/31/01	6.00%
01/01/02 - 06/30/02	5.00%
07/01/02 - 12/31/02	3.00%
01/01/03 - 12/31/03	2.00%
01/01/04 - 12/31/05	1.00%
01/01/06 - 06/30/06	2.00%
07/01/06 - 12/31/07	4.00%
01/01/08 - 06/30/08	5.00%
07/01/08 - 12/31/09	3.00%
01/01/10 - 12/31/19	1.00%
01/01/20 - 12/31/20	2.00%

Pursuant to Section 11 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (31 U.S.C. 3717), the interest rate charged black lung beneficiaries/medical providers is based upon the Department of Treasury Financial Management Service Current Value of Funds Rate and is reported as an annual rate that is subject to quarterly revision.