



Victim Compensation Newsletter

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FAQ:

Q: Can I only send my expenses through mail?

A: No, you can actually send your expenses through fax or email to the contact information listed below!

Q: I can't afford to pay for services out of pocket, can your division pay for my services directly?

A: Yes, Victim Comp can pay for qualifying services directly so that you don't have to worry about the cost! To find out what those qualifying services are contact your investigator!

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If you were catastrophically injured you may qualify for an additional 25K for a total victim compensation claim of 50K.

Each claim has a cap of \$25,000 dollars, but in certain instances individuals may qualify for an extension of their claim to raise the cap to \$50,000. However not everyone will qualify as there are specific limitations to this cap.

In order to qualify for these additional funds a physician will have to determine the injury you suffered from is a Catastrophic Injury, such as a spinal cord injury, amputation, severe brain injuries, total-functional loss of vision or hearing, etc.

If you believe that you are suffering from one of the aforementioned injuries please do not hesitate to contact me so that we may look further into your claim. Even if you have already maxed out your claim at \$25,000 you may still qualify.

I heard that Victim Compensation can pay for yoga, acupuncture and massage therapy, is that true?

That's partially true. The three most popular services people asked about are yoga, acupuncture and massage therapy. Good news, we can pay for both acupuncture and massage therapy, but we do not pay for yoga.

However, before we start reimbursing for either acupuncture or massage therapy our office will need a letter from either a Physician or Mental Health Counselor stating that these services are necessary and directly related to the events of the Boston Marathon. Additionally, they must be a licensed provider.

If you are interested in getting compensated for these services please do not hesitate to contact me.

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