

**POLICY NUMBER: POL-69**

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**Chapter:  
CLAIMS**

**Subject:  
ALLERGIES**

**Effective Date:  
October 25, 2001**

**Last Updated On:  
December 14, 2006**

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**REFERENCE:**

Workers Compensation Act R.S.P.E.I.1988, Cap. W-7.1, Section 6.  
Occupational Health and Safety Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. 0-1.01, Sections 12-16.

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**DEFINITION:**

In this policy:

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**POLICY:**

1. Workers who are exposed to substances specific to that workplace that cause adverse reactions may receive compensation for medically confirmed reactions.
2. To prevent subsequent reactions to a similar substance, employers and workers are required, pursuant to the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, to take every reasonable precaution to avoid exposure to the substance.

Subsequent reactions will be investigated by the Workers Compensation Board.

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**HISTORY:**

December 14, 2006 - The policy was updated as a result of the 60 month policy review process.

October 25, 2001 - Replaces Policy and Practice "Allergic Reactions" dated November 15, 1994.

Board of Directors Approval Date: October 25, 2001