



## News Release

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By Order 122/10, following the Public Utilities Board's (PUB) public hearing of Manitoba Public Insurance's (MPI) 2011/12 Basic premiums and fees application, the Board approves MPI reducing overall premiums by 4% and issuing a premium rebate of 10% of vehicle premiums paid in the 2009/10 premium year.

PUB amends MPI's application of the premium reduction. PUB will direct changes to the Driver Safety Rating scale, which will enhance the vehicle discounts for drivers with the "best" experience, and, as well, direct a change in the attribution of claims for single vehicle accidents involving wildlife and livestock, a change that will benefit motorcycles while recognizing the similarity of such claims with those involving cyclists and pedestrians.

As to rebates, PUB directs that a rebate of 10% (rather than the 12.9% applied for by MPI) be paid in 2011, subject to PUB's review of updated MPI financial information slated to occur before the rebate is paid out. PUB recommends that the 2.9% differential be directed to developing and enhancing road MPI's safety programs and initiatives.

Order 122/10 will be followed in due course by a more detailed order, outlining in more depth not only PUB's rationale but also providing additional recommendations and commentary.

A copy of this Order, Order 122/10, and past Orders concerning MPI that contain related information, may either be reviewed on the Board's website [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca), or obtained from the Board's Office.

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