Study Materials Update—January 2019

This material is required reading for purposes of the CEBS program and the national exam for the GBA/RPA 3 course administered on or after January 15, 2019.

This update covers Module 2 of the Study Guide
(First printing: August 2017, Second printing: October 2018).
How to Use This Update

For the printed version of the Study Guide:

Keep this update with your study materials. It should be read in conjunction with the assigned reading for GBA/RPA3.

For the online Study Guide:

These updates will be reflected in the online versions of Study Guide Module 2.

Instructions

There are two types of updates:

1. Minor—Where changes are made to a small section of the text, changes are indicated in **bold**.

2. Major—Entire sections are provided as a replacement.
Study Guide Module 2

**Page 18**, Answer to Content Knowledge Review 5.5: Make changes indicated in **bold** to the first paragraph and remove what is **crossed out** to reflect a change in the CPP death benefit, effective January 1, 2019.

CPP and QPP pay a lump-sum death benefit to the estate of a deceased contributor who has met the minimum qualifying period. The amount of the CPP death benefit is six times the amount of the deceased contributor's monthly retirement pension, to a maximum of $2,500. The amount of the CPP/QPP death benefit is $2,500.

**Page 34**, Reading A, Canada Pension Plan/Quebec Pension Plan (CPP/QPP), Death Benefits: Makes changes indicated in **bold** to the second paragraph and remove what is **crossed out** to reflect a change in the CPP death benefit, effective January 1, 2019.

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