



## **Down Rider Committee By-Laws**

### **1. Down Rider Committee**

- ✦ Must be a Lincoln Land member, paid-up in good standings
- ✦ Will be appointed by Lincoln Land Executive Board

### **2. Committee Will Consist of**

- ✦ Chairman
- ✦ Vice Chairman
- ✦ Secretary/Treasurer

### **3. Qualifications to Receive Benefits From Down Rider Fund**

- ✦ Must be a Lincoln Land A.B.A.T.E. member paid up and in good standing on the time of the illness, injury, or accident
- ✦ Must have been treated by a doctor or hospital, and show such documentation if requested by the committee.

### **4. Pay-out will not exceed \$350.00 in a 12-month period and will be determined by the committee based on the following needs**

- ✦ Utility bills
- ✦ Rent
- ✦ Groceries
- ✦ Prescriptions
- ✦ Records will be kept of all payouts

### **5. Death Benefits of \$100.00 may be paid, or flowers for immediate family of paid-up members only.**

### **6. There will be no ceiling or cap on funds in the Down Rider Fund (bank account). Proceeds of the annual benefit will remain in the Down Rider fund to pay for the needs of downed riders for that fiscal year. The fiscal year for the Down Rider Benefit Fund shall be the day after the annual event date until the date of the next event. At the close of the prior event's fiscal year, all excess funds will transfer to the A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc., Lincoln Land Chapter, general fund.**

### **7. Notification of a Down Rider must be made by the Member or their Immediate Family Member to a member of the committee in person or by phone, or E-Mail to receive benefits**

### **8. The committee shall give a monthly, written report to the E-board when any disbursements are paid out. They shall also provide a semi-annul and an annual written report to the E-board and the membership.**

### **9. List of Committee Members and their respective contact numbers are attached.**