



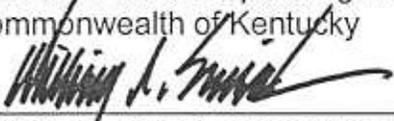
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TO: Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers
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FROM:



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SUBJECT: WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT SCHEDULE – 2007

The Education Cabinet, Department for Workforce Investment, has certified that the average weekly wage of Kentucky for the calendar year 2005 was \$646.47. Based upon that information and in accordance with KRS 342.143, the following determinations are made:

1. The increase in maximum income benefits under all provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act for the year 2005 over the year 2004 did amount to \$2.00 or more; therefore, the maximum weekly indemnity benefits for calendar year 2007 shall be \$646.47.
2. There was an increase of \$1.00 or more in minimum income benefits; therefore, the minimum weekly indemnity benefits under all provisions of the Act shall be \$129.29 for calendar year 2007.

A schedule of indemnity benefits is attached hereto.

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Attachment

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

| TYPE OF DISABILITY SECTION OF STATUTE | FOR INJURIES OCCURRING | | | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 01-01-02 thru 12-31-02 | 01-01-03 thru 12-31-03 | 01-01-04 thru 12-31-04 | 01-01-05 thru 12-31-05 | 01-01-06 thru 12-31-06 | 01-01-07 thru 12-31-07 |
| | APPLICABLE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE | \$550.66 (2000) | \$571.42 (2001) | \$588.43 (2002) | \$607.23 (2003) | \$631.22 (2004) |

DEATH (KRS 342.750)

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|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| a. Widow or widower with no children-50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following: | | | | | | |
| MAXIMUM | \$275.33 | \$285.71 | \$294.22 | \$303.62 | \$315.61 | \$323.24 |
| MINIMUM | 110.13 | 114.28 | 117.69 | 121.45 | 126.24 | 129.29 |
| b. Widow or widower with children living in the home-45% of average weekly wage of deceased, plus 15% for each child-subject to the following: | | | | | | |
| MAXIMUM | \$413.00 | \$428.57 | \$441.32 | \$455.42 | \$473.42 | \$484.85 |
| MINIMUM | 110.13 | 114.28 | 117.69 | 121.45 | 126.24 | 129.29 |
| c. Widow or widower with children not living in home-40% of average weekly wage of deceased, plus 15% for each child-subject to the following: | | | | | | |
| MAXIMUM | \$413.00 | \$428.57 | \$441.32 | \$455.42 | \$473.42 | \$484.85 |
| MINIMUM | 110.13 | 114.28 | 117.69 | 121.45 | 126.24 | 129.29 |
| d. One child, no widow or widower-50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following: | | | | | | |
| MAXIMUM | \$275.33 | \$285.71 | \$294.22 | \$303.62 | \$315.61 | \$323.24 |
| MINIMUM | 110.13 | 114.28 | 117.69 | 121.45 | 126.24 | 129.29 |
| d(1)More than one child, no widow or widower-50% of average weekly wage of deceased for the first child with an additional 15% of average weekly wage of deceased for each additional child-subject to the following: | | | | | | |
| MAXIMUM | \$413.00 | \$428.57 | \$441.32 | \$455.42 | \$473.42 | \$484.85 |
| MINIMUM | 110.13 | 114.28 | 117.69 | 121.45 | 126.24 | 129.29 |
| e. Dependent parents-25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each parent-subject to the following: | | | | | | |
| MAXIMUM | \$413.00 | \$428.57 | \$441.32 | \$455.42 | \$473.42 | \$484.85 |
| MINIMUM | 110.13 | 114.28 | 117.69 | 121.45 | 126.24 | 129.29 |
| f. Dependent brothers, sisters, grandparents and grandchildren-25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each dependent-subject to the following: | | | | | | |
| MAXIMUM | \$413.00 | \$428.57 | \$441.32 | \$455.42 | \$473.42 | \$484.85 |
| MINIMUM | 110.13 | 114.28 | 117.69 | 121.45 | 126.24 | 129.29 |

The above is subject to the maximum of 75% of the average weekly wage of the deceased.

