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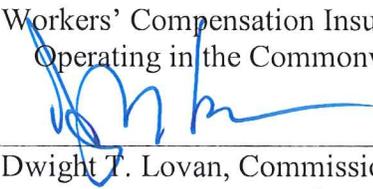
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TO: Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers and Self-Insurers
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FROM: 
Dwight T. Lovan, Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Workers' Claims

SUBJECT: WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT SCHEDULE – 2012

The Education Cabinet, Department for Workforce Investment, has certified that the average weekly wage of Kentucky for the calendar year 2010 was \$736.19. 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 2010 over the year 2009 did amount to \$2.00 or more; therefore, the maximum weekly indemnity benefits for calendar year 2012 shall be \$736.19.
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 \$147.24 for calendar year 2012.

A schedule of indemnity benefits is attached hereto.

Attachment



SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

TYPE OF DISABILITY SECTION OF STATUTE	FOR INJURIES OCCURRING					
	01-01-07 thru 12-31-07	01-01-08 thru 12-31-08	01-01-09 thru 12-31-09	01-01-10 thru 12-31-10	01-01-11 thru 12-31-11	01-01-12 thru 12-31-12
APPLICABLE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE	\$646.47 (2005)	\$670.02 (2006)	\$694.30 (2007)	\$711.79 (2008)	\$721.97 (2009)	\$736.19 (2010)

DEATH (KRS 342.750)

a. Widow or widower with no children-50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following:						
MAXIMUM	\$323.24	\$335.02	\$347.16	\$355.91	\$361.00	\$368.11
MINIMUM	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40	147.24
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	\$484.85	\$502.51	\$520.72	\$533.84	\$541.47	\$552.13
MINIMUM	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40	147.24
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	\$484.85	\$502.51	\$520.72	\$533.84	\$541.47	\$552.13
MINIMUM	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40	147.24
d. One child, no widow or widower-50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following:						
MAXIMUM	\$323.24	\$335.02	\$347.16	\$355.91	\$361.00	\$368.11
MINIMUM	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40	147.24
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	\$484.85	\$502.51	\$520.72	\$533.84	\$541.47	\$552.13
MINIMUM	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40	147.24
e. Dependent parents-25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each parent-subject to the following:						
MAXIMUM	\$484.85	\$502.51	\$520.72	\$533.84	\$541.47	\$552.13
MINIMUM	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40	147.24
f. Dependent brothers, sisters, grandparents and grandchildren-25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each dependent-subject to the following:						
MAXIMUM	\$484.85	\$502.51	\$520.72	\$533.84	\$541.47	\$552.13
MINIMUM	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40	147.24

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

