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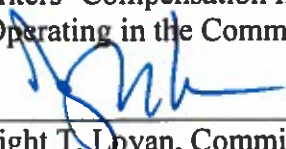
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TO: Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers and Self-Insurers
Operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

FROM: 
Dwight T. Lovan, Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Workers' Claims

SUBJECT: WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT SCHEDULE – 2014

The Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, Office of Employment and Training, has certified that the average weekly wage of Kentucky for the calendar year 2012 was \$769.06. 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 2012 over the year 2011 did amount to \$2.00 or more; therefore, the maximum weekly indemnity benefits for calendar year 2014 shall be \$769.06
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 \$153.81 for calendar year 2014.

A schedule of indemnity benefits is attached hereto.

Attachment



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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

TYPE OF DISABILITY SECTION OF STATUTE	FOR INJURIES OCCURRING					
	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	01-01-13 thru 12-31-13	01-01-14 thru 12-31-14
APPLICABLE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE	\$694.30 (2007)	\$711.79 (2008)	\$721.97 (2009)	\$736.19 (2010)	\$752.69 (2011)	\$769.06 (2012)

DEATH (KRS 342.750)

a. Widow or widower with no children-50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$347.16 138.86	\$355.91 142.36	\$361.00 144.40	\$368.11 147.24	\$376.36 150.54	\$384.55 153.81
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 MINIMUM	\$520.72 138.86	\$533.84 142.36	\$541.47 144.40	\$552.13 147.24	\$564.52 150.54	\$576.80 153.81
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 MINIMUM	\$520.72 138.86	\$533.84 142.36	\$541.47 144.40	\$552.13 147.24	\$564.52 150.54	\$576.80 153.81
d. One child, no widow or widower-50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$347.16 138.86	\$355.91 142.36	\$361.00 144.40	\$368.11 147.24	\$376.36 150.54	\$384.55 153.81
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 MINIMUM	\$520.72 138.86	\$533.84 142.36	\$541.47 144.40	\$552.13 147.24	\$564.52 150.54	\$576.80 153.81
e. Dependent parents-25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each parent-subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$520.72 138.86	\$533.84 142.36	\$541.47 144.40	\$552.13 147.24	\$564.52 150.54	\$576.80 153.81
f. Dependent brothers, sisters, grandparents and grandchildren-25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each dependent-subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$520.72 138.86	\$533.84 142.36	\$541.47 144.40	\$552.13 147.24	\$564.52 150.54	\$576.80 153.81

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