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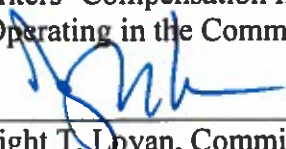
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**TO:** Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers and Self-Insurers  
Operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

**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
<b>APPLICABLE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE</b>	<b>\$694.30</b> (2007)	<b>\$711.79</b> (2008)	<b>\$721.97</b> (2009)	<b>\$736.19</b> (2010)	<b>\$752.69</b> (2011)	<b>\$769.06</b> (2012)

### DEATH (KRS 342.750)

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

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