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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



TYPE OF DISABILITY				DINO					
SECTION OF STATUTE	FOR INJURIES OCCURING 01-01-10 01-01-11 01-01-12 01-01-13 01-01-14								
	01-01-09 thru	01-01-10 thru	01-01-11 thru	01-01-12 thru	thru	01-01-14 thru			
	12-31-09	12-31-10	12-31-11	12-31-12	12-31-13	12-31-14			
LUMP SUM DEATH BENEFIT									
INCREASE KRS 342.750(6)	\$68,198.54	\$69.916.52	\$70.916.46	\$ 72.313.24	\$73,933.98	\$75,541.95			
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TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT									
TOTAL KRS 342.730(1)(a)									
66 2/3% of average weekly wage of employee-subject to the following:									
MAXIMUM	\$694.30	\$711,79	\$721.97	\$736.19	\$752.69	\$769.06			
MINIMUM	138 86	142.36	144.40	147.24	150.54	153 81			
RETRAINING INCENTIVE BENEFIT	S								
KRS 342.732(1)(a) 66 2/3% of average									
weekly wage of employee-subject to	the	33							
following: MAXIMUM	\$520.72	\$ 533 84	\$541.47	\$552.13	\$564.52	\$576 80			
MINIMUM	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
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PERMANENT PARTIAL FOR INJURIES OCCURING									
AFTER 12-11-96									
KRS 342.730(1)(b), (1)(c)2,8(1)(d)									
99% of 66 2/3% of average weakly wage of employee subject to the									
following:									
MAXIMUM	\$520,72	\$533.84	\$541.47 NONE	\$552.13 NONE	\$564.52 NONE	\$576.80 NONE			
MINIMUM	NONE	NONE	NUNE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
PERMANENT PARTIAL									
FOR INJURIES OCCURING									
AFTER 12-11-96									
KRS 342.730(1)(c)1,& (1)(d) When the employee does not retain									
physical capacity to return to type									
of work performed at time of injury-									
99% of 66 2/3% of average weekly wage of employee subject to the									
following:									
MAXIMUM	\$894.30	\$711.79	\$721.97	\$736.19	\$752.69 NONE	\$769.06 NONE			
MINIMUM	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NUNE	NUNE			

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

TYPE OF DISABILITY SECTION OF STATUTE	FOR INJURIES OCCURING								
oconor or orange	01-01-09	01-01-10	01-01-11	01-01-12	01-01-13	01-01-14			
	thru 12-31-09	thru 12-31-10	thru 12-31-11	thru 12-31-12	thru 12-31-13	thru 12-31-14			
APPLICABLE AVERAGE	\$694.30	\$711.79	\$721.97	\$736.19	\$752.69	\$769.00			
WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE	(2007)	(2008)	(2009)	(2010)	(2011)	(2012)			
DEATH (KRS 342.750) 8. 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 everage 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			
: Widow or widower with children not living in home-40% of average weekly wage of decessed, plus 15% for each child-subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$520.72 138.85	\$533.84 142.36	\$541.47 144.40	\$552.13 147.24	\$564.52 150.54	\$576 80 153 8			
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 59 153 8			
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	\$576.86 153.8			
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	\$578.80 153.81			