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TO:

Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers and Self-Insurers

Operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

FROM:

Dwight T Dovan, Commissioner

Kentucky Department of Workers' Claims

SUBJECT: WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT SCHEDULE - 2015

The Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, Office of Employment and Training, has certified that the average weekly wage of Kentucky for the calendar year 2013 was \$773.61. 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 2013 over the year 2010 did amount to \$2.00 or more; therefore, the maximum weekly indemnity benefits for calendar year 2015 shall be \$773.61
- 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 \$154.72 for calendar year 2015.

A schedule of indemnity benefits is attached hereto.

Attachment



SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

TYPE OF DISABILITY SECTION OF STATUTE		FOR INJURIES OCCURING					
	01-01-10	01-01-11	01-01-12	01-01-13	01-01-14	01-01-15	
	thru	thru	thru	thru	thru	thru	
	12-31-10	12-31-11	12-31-12	12-31-13	12-31-14	12-31-15	
APPLICABLE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE	\$711.79 (2008)	\$721.97 (2009)	\$736.19 (2010)	\$752.69 (2011)	\$769.06 (2012)	\$773.6° (2013)	
DEATH (KRS 342.750) a. Widow or widower with no children-50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$355.91	\$361.00	\$368.11	\$376.36	\$384.55	\$386.83	
	142.36	144.40	147.24	150.54	153.81	154.72	
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	\$533.84	\$541.47	\$552.13	\$564.52	\$576.80	\$580.21	
	142.36	144.40	147.24	150.54	153.81	154.72	
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	\$533.84	\$541.47	\$552.13	\$564.52	\$576.80	\$580.21	
	142.36	144.40	147.24	150.54	153.81	154.72	
d. One child, no widow or widower- 50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$355.91 142.36	\$361.00 144.40	\$368.11 147.24	\$376.36 150.54	\$384.55 153.81	\$386.83 154.72	
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	\$533.84	\$541.47	\$552.13	\$564.52	\$576.80	\$580.21	
	142.36	144.40	147.24	150.54	153.81	154.72	
e. Dependent parents- 25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each parent- subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$533.84	\$541.47	\$552.13	\$564.52	\$576.80	\$580.21	
	142.36	144.40	147.24	150.54	153.81	154.72	
f. Dependent brothers, sisters, grandparents and grandchildren- 25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each dependent- subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$533.84	\$541.47	\$552.13	\$564.52	\$576.80	\$580.21	
	142.36	144.40	147.24	150.54	153.81	154.72	

TYPE OF DISABILITY SECTION OF STATUTE		FOR IN.II	URIES OCCU	RING		
SECTION OF STATUTE	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	01-01-15 thru 12-31-15
LUMP SUM DEATH BENEFIT INCREASE KRS 342.750(6)	\$69,916,52	\$70.916.46	\$72.313.24	\$73,933.98	\$75,541.95	\$75,988.88
TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT TOTAL KRS 342.730(1)(a) 66 2/3% of average weekly wage of employee-subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$711.79 142.36	\$721.97 144.40	\$736.19 147.24	\$752.69 150.54	\$769.06 153.81	\$773.61 154.72
RETRAINING INCENTIVE BENEFIT KRS 342.732(1)(a) 66 2/3% of average weekly wage of employee-subject to following:	S ge the					
MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$533.84 NONE	\$541.47 NONE	\$552.13 NONE	\$564.52 NONE	\$576.80 NONE	\$580.21 NONE
PERMANENT PARTIAL FOR INJURIES OCCURING AFTER 12-11-96 KRS 342.730(1)(b), (1)(c)2,&(1)(d) 99% of 66 2/3% of average weekly wage of employee subject to the following: MAXIMUM	\$533.84	\$541,47	\$552.13	\$564.52	\$576.80	\$580.21
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:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$711.79 NONE	\$721.97 NONE	\$736.19 NONE	\$752.69 NONE	\$769.06 NONE	\$773.61 NONE