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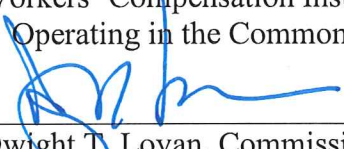
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**TO:** Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers and Self-Insurers  
Operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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

**SUBJECT: WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT SCHEDULE – 2011**

The Education Cabinet, Department for Workforce Investment, has certified that the average weekly wage of Kentucky for the calendar year 2009 was \$721.97. 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 2009 over the year 2008 did amount to \$2.00 or more; therefore, the maximum weekly indemnity benefits for calendar year 2011 shall be \$721.97.
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 \$144.40 for calendar year 2011.

A schedule of indemnity benefits is attached hereto.

Attachment



## SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

TYPE OF DISABILITY SECTION OF STATUTE	FOR INJURIES OCCURRING					
	01-01-06 thru 12-31-06	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
<b>APPLICABLE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE</b>	<b>\$631.22</b> (2004)	<b>\$646.47</b> (2005)	<b>\$670.02</b> (2006)	<b>\$694.30</b> (2007)	<b>\$711.79</b> (2008)	<b>\$721.97</b> (2009)

### DEATH (KRS 342.750)

a. Widow or widower with no children-50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following:						
<b>MAXIMUM</b>	\$315.61	\$323.24	\$335.02	\$347.16	\$355.91	\$361.00
<b>MINIMUM</b>	126.24	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40
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>MAXIMUM</b>	\$473.42	\$484.85	\$502.51	\$520.72	\$533.84	\$541.47
<b>MINIMUM</b>	126.24	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40
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>MAXIMUM</b>	\$473.42	\$484.85	\$502.51	\$520.72	\$533.84	\$541.47
<b>MINIMUM</b>	126.24	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40
d. One child, no widow or widower-50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following:						
<b>MAXIMUM</b>	\$315.61	\$323.24	\$335.02	\$347.16	\$355.91	\$361.00
<b>MINIMUM</b>	126.24	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40
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>MAXIMUM</b>	\$473.42	\$484.85	\$502.51	\$520.72	\$533.84	\$541.47
<b>MINIMUM</b>	126.24	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40
e. Dependent parents-25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each parent-subject to the following:						
<b>MAXIMUM</b>	\$473.42	\$484.85	\$502.51	\$520.72	\$533.84	\$541.47
<b>MINIMUM</b>	126.24	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40
f. Dependent brothers, sisters, grandparents and grandchildren-25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each dependent-subject to the following:						
<b>MAXIMUM</b>	\$473.42	\$484.85	\$502.51	\$520.72	\$533.84	\$541.47
<b>MINIMUM</b>	126.24	129.29	134.00	138.86	142.36	144.40

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

