



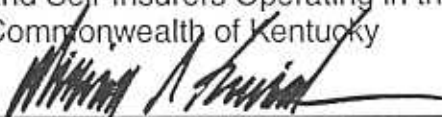
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TO: Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers
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FROM:


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SUBJECT: WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT SCHEDULE – 2006

The Education Cabinet, Department for Workforce Investment, has certified that the average weekly wage of Kentucky for the calendar year 2004 was \$631.22. 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 2004 over the year 2003 did amount to \$2.00 or more; therefore, the maximum weekly indemnity benefits for calendar year 2006 shall be \$631.22.
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 \$126.24 for calendar year 2006.

A schedule of indemnity benefits is attached hereto.

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Attachment

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

TYPE OF DISABILITY SECTION OF STATUTE	FOR INJURIES OCCURRING					
	01-01-01 thru 12-31-01	01-01-02 thru 12-31-02	01-01-03 thru 12-31-03	01-01-04 thru 12-31-04	01-01-05 thru 12-31-05	01-01-06 thru 12-31-06
APPLICABLE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE	\$530.07 (1999)	\$550.66 (2000)	\$571.42 (2001)	\$588.43 (2002)	\$607.23 (2003)	\$631.22 (2004)
DEATH (KRS 342.750)						
a. Widow or widower with no children-50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following:						
MAXIMUM	\$265.04	\$275.33	\$285.71	\$294.22	\$303.62	\$315.61
MINIMUM	106.01	110.13	114.28	117.69	121.45	126.24
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	\$397.55	\$413.00	\$428.57	\$441.32	\$455.42	\$473.42
MINIMUM	106.01	110.13	114.28	117.69	121.45	126.24
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	\$397.55	\$413.00	\$428.57	\$441.32	\$455.42	\$473.42
MINIMUM	106.01	110.13	114.28	117.69	121.45	126.24
d. One child, no widow or widower-50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following:						
MAXIMUM	\$265.04	\$275.33	\$285.71	\$294.22	\$303.62	\$315.61
MINIMUM	106.01	110.13	114.28	117.69	121.45	126.24
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	\$397.55	\$413.00	\$428.57	\$441.32	\$455.42	\$473.42
MINIMUM	106.01	110.13	114.28	117.69	121.45	126.24
e. Dependent parents-25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each parent-subject to the following:						
MAXIMUM	\$397.55	\$413.00	\$428.57	\$441.32	\$455.42	\$473.42
MINIMUM	106.01	110.13	114.28	117.69	121.45	126.24
f. Dependent brothers, sisters, grandparents and grandchildren-25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each dependent-subject to the following:						
MAXIMUM	\$397.55	\$413.00	\$428.57	\$441.32	\$455.42	\$473.42
MINIMUM	106.01	110.13	114.28	117.69	121.45	126.24

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

