GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Employment Services

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OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

January 25, 2012

Dear Employer/Insurer:

This is to provide notification that pursuant to the District of Columbia Workers' Compensation Act of 1979, Section 32-1505, Commencement of Compensation: Maximum Compensation, effective January 1, 2012, the maximum weekly compensation payment for District of Columbia Workers' Compensation claimants increased from $1,349.00 to $1,416.00. The minimum weekly compensation payment increased from $337.25 to $354.00.

Further, in accordance with the Act, Section 32-1506, Supplemental Allowance, claimants who are permanently totally disabled and anyone receiving death benefits are entitled to a supplemental allowance increase effective January 1, 2012. The increase shall be equal to 5.0 percent of the current benefit amount. For all cases entitled to the supplemental allowance, you are required to file an amended "Memo of Payment of Workers' Compensation," Form No. 9 DCWC, with the Office of Workers' Compensation, Post Office Box 56098, Washington, D.C. 20011.

I look forward to your continued cooperation in our efforts to deliver the best possible services to our community. If I may be of further assistance, please let me know. In the meantime, should you have questions, please feel free to contact me on 202-671-1555 or by e-mail at mohammad.sheikh@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

Mohammad R. Sheikh
Associate Director, Labor Standards
Department of Employment Services

COMPENSATION RATES UNDER THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT OF 1979

YEAR	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PERCENTAGE INCREASE
07/26/82 THRU 12/31/84*	$396.78	$99.20	
01/01/85	$413.26	$103.32	4.15%
01/01/86	$431.70	$107.93	4.46%
01/01/87	$453.94	$113.49	5.15%
01/01/88	$481.92	$120.48	6.16%
01/01/89	$513.00	$128.25	6.45%
01/01/90	$551.46	$137.87	7.5%
01/01/91	$584.10	$146.03	5.9%
01/01/92	$613.09	$153.27	5.0%
01/01/93	$647.84	$161.96	5.36%
01/01/94	$679.17	$169.79	4.8%
01/01/95	$701.52	$175.38	3.3%
01/01/96	$723.34	$180.84	3.1%
01/01/97	$748.83	$187.21	3.5%
01/01/98	$774.32	$193.58	3.4%
01/01/99	$834.82	$208.71	7.8%
01/01/00	$894.47	$223.62	7.1%
01/01/01	$948.76	$237.19	6.0%
01/01/02	$993.02	$248.25	4.7%
01/01/03	$1,022.00	$255.50	2.92%
01/01/04	$1,055.96	$263.99	3.32%
01/01/05	$1,106.34	$276.59	4.78%
01/01/06	$1,155.84	$288.96	4.48%
01/01/07	$1,233.00	$308.25	6.68%
01/01/08	$1,288.00	$322.00	4.47%
01/01/09	$1,355.00	$338.75	5.21%
01/10/10	$1,355.00	$338.75	0.00%
01/01/11	$1,349.00	$337.25	-0.44%
01/01/12	$1416.00	$354.00	5.69%

***There is a 5% cap on Supplemental Allowance – See Sec. 32-1506(d) of the Act.**