

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Department of Employment Services

VINCENT C. GRAY  
MAYOR



LISA MARÍA MALLORY  
DIRECTOR

### OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

December 12, 2013

Dear Employer/Insurer

Pursuant to the District of Columbia Workers' Compensation Act of 1979 D. C. Official Code, §32-1505, effective January 1, 2014, the maximum weekly compensation payment for District of Columbia private sector workers' compensation claims is \$1,441.80. The minimum weekly compensation payment is \$360.20.

Further, in accordance with the Act, D.C. Code, as amended, § 32-1506, *Supplemental Allowance*, claimants who are permanently totally disabled, the surviving spouse or the domestic partner who are receiving indemnity payments in amounts per week less than the new maximum shall receive a supplemental allowance increase equal to 1.69% of the current benefit amount. For all cases entitled to the supplemental allowance, the employer/insurer is required to file an amended Memo of Payment of Workers' Compensation, Form No. 9 DCWC, with the Department of Employment Services - Office of Workers' Compensation, 4058 Minnesota Avenue, N.E., Third Floor, Washington, D.C. 20019.

The Office of Workers' Compensation looks forward to continuing to provide quality service to all stakeholders. Please contact me at 202-671-1000 or by e-mail at [Malcolm.luis-harper@dc.gov](mailto:Malcolm.luis-harper@dc.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Malcolm J. Luis-Harper".

Malcolm J. Luis-Harper, Associate Director  
Office of Workers' Compensation/LSB

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE INCREASE</u>
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%
01/01/10	\$1,355.00	\$338.75	0.00%
01/01/11	\$1,349.00	\$337.25	-0.44%
01/01/12	\$1,416.00	\$354.00	5.69%
01/01/13	\$1,416.00	\$354.00	0.00%
01/01/14	\$1,441.80	\$360.20	1.69%

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