

May 31, 2005

TO: Insurance Companies, Self-Insurers, Service Companies, Independent Adjusters and Other Interested Parties

**FROM: Scottie Spates, Director
Workers' Compensation Division**

SUBJECT: State's Average Weekly Wage

On May 26 2005, in accordance with the provisions of Section 25-5-68(c), Code of Alabama, 1975, as last amended, the Director of Industrial Relations determined that the State's average weekly wage for Calendar Year 2004 was \$629.48.

For injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2005, the maximum workers' compensation payable will be \$629.00 per week, and the minimum compensation will be \$173.00 per week.

Please advise the appropriate personnel in your organization of these changes.

Previous years' maximum and minimum compensation payable as provided under Section 25-5-68 are as follows:

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>State's AWW</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Weekly Compensation</u>	
			<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>
1990	384.99	7-1-91	385	106
1991	400.11	7-1-92	400	110
1992	419.24	7-1-93	419	115
1993	427.49	7-1-94	427	118
1994	442.91	7-1-95	443	122
1995	457.81	7-1-96	458	126
1996	473.72	7-1-97	474	130
1997	492.93	7-1-98	493	136
1998	510.17	7-1-99	510	140
1999	530.93	7-1-00	531	146
2000	548.74	7-1-01	549	151
2001	568.51	7-1-02	569	156
2002	587.06	7-1-03	587	161
2003	607.10	7-1-04	607	167
2004	629.48	7-1-05	629	173

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