### THIS INFORMATION UPDATES R.S. 23:1202 OF THE LOUISIANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

|                             | Average<br>Weekly<br>Wage | Maximum<br>Comp | Minimum<br>Comp |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sept 1, 1985 - Aug 31, 1986 | 339.24                    | 254.00          | 68.00           |
| Sept 1, 1986 - Aug 31, 1987 | 347.65                    | 261.00          | 70.00           |
| Sept 1, 1987 - Aug 31, 1988 | 348.80                    | 262.00          | 70.00           |
| Sept 1, 1988 - Aug 31, 1989 | 356.40                    | 267.00          | 71.00           |
| Sept 1, 1989 - Aug 31, 1990 | 367.90                    | 276.00          | 74.00           |
| Sept 1, 1990 - Aug 31, 1991 | 376.02                    | 282.00          | 75.00           |
| Sept 1, 1991 - Aug 31, 1992 | 393.08                    | 295.00          | 79.00           |
| Sept 1, 1992 - Aug 31, 1993 | 409.30                    | 307.00          | 82.00           |
| Sept 1, 1993 - Aug 31, 1994 | 424.91                    | 319.00          | 85.00           |
| Sept 1, 1994 - Aug 31, 1995 | 430.21                    | 323.00          | 86.00           |
| Sept 1, 1995 - Aug 31, 1996 | 440.55                    | 330.00          | 88.00           |
| Sept 1, 1996 - Aug 31, 1997 | 454.67                    | 341.00          | 91.00           |
| Sept 1, 1997 - Aug 31, 1998 | 466.57                    | 350.00          | 93.00           |
| Sept 1, 1998 - Aug 31, 1999 | 489.95                    | 367.00          | 98.00           |
| Sept 1, 1999 - Aug 31, 2000 | 512.47                    | 384.00          | 102.00          |
| Sept 1, 2000 - Aug 31, 2001 | 517.93                    | 388.00          | 104.00          |
| Sept 1, 2001 - Aug 31, 2002 | 530.43                    | 398.00          | 106.00          |
| Sept 1, 2002 – Aug 31, 2003 | 554.31                    | 416.00          | 111.00          |
| Sept 1, 2003 – Aug 31, 2004 | 572.53                    | 429.00          | 114.00          |
| Sept 1, 2004 – Aug 31, 2005 | 584.40                    | 438.00          | 117.00          |
| Sept 1, 2005 – Aug 31, 2006 | 605.46                    | 454.00          | 121.00          |
| Sept 1, 2006 – Aug 31, 2007 | 637.19                    | 478.00          | 127.00          |
| Sept.1, 2007 – Aug 31, 2008 | 696.00                    | 522.00          | 139.00          |

**ACTUAL WAGES ARE TO BE PAID IF THE WAGES ARE LESS THAN THE MINIMUM.** Approved "Mileage Rate" as of July 1, 2007 is .44 per mile.

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Karen Reiners Winfrey Assistant Secretary/Director

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# **Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation Administration**

Average Weekly Wage Rate

Pursuant to Act 583 of the Regular session of the 1975 Louisiana Legislature, this state's average weekly wage upon which the maximum workers' compensation weekly benefit amount will be based, effective September 1, 2007 has been determined by the Department of Labor to be \$696.00

Karen Reiners Winfrey Assistant Secretary/Director

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# Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation Administration

Weekly Compensation Benefits Limits

Pursuant to R.S. 23:1202 and based on the statewide average weekly wage as determined by the Department of Labor, the following limits shall apply to weekly compensation benefits for claimants injured during the period September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008.

| Average Weekly Wage | Maximum      | Minimum      | Mileage            |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
|                     | Compensation | Compensation | Reimbursement      |
|                     |              |              |                    |
| \$696.00            | \$522.00     | \$139.00     | .44cents per mile* |

<sup>\*</sup>Effective July 1, 2007 the mileage reimbursement is .44 cents per mile pursuant to LA R.S. 23:1203 D.

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