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Workers' Compensation Commission

ADVISORY NOTICE

December 19, 2025

2026 Maximum Weekly Compensation Rate

At the Business Meeting on December 15, 2025, the Commission approved the maximum weekly compensation rate at \$1,178.30 for injuries arising on and after January 1, 2026. The South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce certified the average weekly wage April 1, 2024 through March 30, 2025.

As provided in Title 42 of the SC Code of Laws, 1976 the maximum weekly compensation rate equals 66⅔% of an individual's average weekly wage, not to exceed the average weekly wage in this State for the preceding fiscal year as determined by the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce.

Please direct all comments and questions to:

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