

MWCC Sets Weekly Maximum Benefit at \$454.42:

Effective January 1, 2014, the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission has increased the maximum weekly indemnity benefit from \$449.12 to \$454.42.

Injured workers on total disability receive two-thirds of their average weekly wage capped at two-thirds of the statewide average weekly wage for the previous year. The Commission also stated in a regulatory notice that the maximum lifetime disability benefit will increase from \$202,104 for 2013 to \$204,489 this year.