



**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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Florida Department of Financial Services

**Tom Gallagher**

Chief Financial Officer

**All Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers, Self-Insured Employers, and  
Third Party Administrators**

**Maximum Workers' Compensation Rate, Effective January 1, 2006**

The Agency for Workforce Innovation, has determined the statewide average weekly wage paid by employers subject to the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law to be \$683.45 for the four calendar quarters ending June 30, 2005.

Pursuant to section 440.12 (2), Florida Statutes, the maximum weekly compensation rate for work-related injuries and illnesses shall be equal to 100 percent of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded to the nearest dollar.

Accordingly, the maximum weekly compensation rate for work-related injuries and illnesses occurring on or after January 1, 2006 shall be \$683.

If you have any questions regarding this Informational Memorandum, please contact Mr. Fred Becknell, Insurance Administrator, Division of Workers' Compensation, Bureau of Monitoring and Audit at 850/ 413-1763.