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**B U L L E T I N**

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**TO:** All Carriers and Self-Insurers  
**FROM:** Margaret R. Young, Director, Division of Workers' Compensation  
**SUBJECT:** Maximum Compensation Rate, Effective January 1, 2002

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The Agency for Workforce Innovation, Office of Workforce Information Services, has notified the Department of Labor and Employment Security that the average weekly wage paid by employers subject to the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law is \$593.61 for the four calendar quarter ending June 30, 2001.

Pursuant to section 440.12(2), Florida Statutes, the maximum weekly compensation rate shall be determined by the Department of Labor and Employment Security on or before November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The maximum weekly compensation rate is equal to 100% of the statewide average weekly wage, rounded to the nearest dollar.

Accordingly, the maximum compensation rate for injuries occurring in calendar year 2002 shall be \$594.00 per week.

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