**CALCULATION OF MONTLY WAGE AS A BASIS**

**FOR TIME LOSS COMPENSATION**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

**Your benefits.**

I’ve attached a worksheet (SIF-5A), which has a detailed explanation of how your wages are calculated for paying your time-loss compensation.

**How your benefits are calculated:**

Your time-loss benefits are based on your monthly wage from all jobs at the time of your injury. If your wage is not fixed by the month, then it is determined by considering other factors, such as the number of days or hours you work per day. The monthly wage includes income earned from all employment. If you have income from any additional jobs, please let us know.

Wages may also include tips/gratuities, commission, mileage, piecework, or the value of any employer-provided housing if appropriate. The amount of your employer’s contribution to health care benefits is also considered part of your wages.

Time loss benefits are also based on your marital and dependent status. You will receive 60% of your gross wages if you are single with no dependents. If you are married, an additional 5% will be paid, and 2% more is added for each dependent child (up to five).

**Review the Wage Calculation Worksheet (SIF-5A):**

This worksheet shows how your wages and time loss benefits are calculated. Please review the information carefully to make sure there are no errors.

**Contact me if questions.**

If you have questions about the action being taken, or have additional information you’d like to provide related to this action, please contact me at the phone number below. I’d be glad to discuss further so that we have a shared understanding about the action being taken under your claim and the reasons for the action.

Sincerely,

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Claim Adjudicator Date Phone