

**ADVISORY NO. 82**

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**TOPIC: STATUTORY INCREASE IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
WEEKLY BENEFITS**

TWCC has released information regarding the statutory compensation in weekly benefits which will become effective September 1, 1993 through August 31, 1994. Prior yearly compensation rates and effective dates are published on the inside back cover of 1993 edition of Flahive, Ogden & Latson TEXAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION MANUAL.

For dates of injury beginning 9-1-93 thru 8-31-94:

Maximum TIB Rate:	\$464.00
Maximum IIB Rate:	\$325.00
Minimum Comp Rate:	\$ 70.00

ALL SUPERVISORS SHOULD MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1993 TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW COMPENSATION RATES. Several fines were incurred last year by carriers failing to adjust to the new rates.

Also as a reminder, devise a system which will automatically alert you at week 95 that TIBs are approaching an ending date. Your computers should be programmed to reject a TIBs check beyond the maximum period.

At the very least, mark ending date on outside cover in bold letters when the file is made up to remind you when maximum TIBs expire. We are seeing several instances where TIBs have continued beyond the 2-year maximum and recovery will be difficult.