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Greg O'Claray Commissioner	Subject:	Death Benefits; AS 23.30.215(a)(2)(B), (C), (D), & (E)	

Payment for fatalities incurred on or after January 1, 2005

1. Death benefits payable per AS 23.30.215(a)(2)(B) - widow or widower and one child:

a) If the employee's compensation rate in the tables is **\$754.00 or above**, the payments are fixed at:

for the widow or widower - \$471/wk

for the child - \$377/wk

b) If the employee's compensation rate in the tables is **\$753.00 or below**, use the following formula:

for the widow or widower - employee's compensation rate divided by .8 x .5

for the child - employee's compensation rate divided by .8 x .4

2. Death benefits payable per AS 23.30.215(a)(2)(C) - widow or widower and two or more children:

a) If the employee's compensation rate in the tables is **\$678.00 or above**, the payments are fixed at:

for the widow or widower - \$254/wk

for the children - \$593/wk

b) If the employee's compensation rate in the tables is **\$677.00 or below**, use the following formula:

for the widow or widower - employee's compensation rate divided by .8 x .3

for the children - employee's compensation rate divided by .8 x .7

c) The total weekly amount of compensation may not be less than \$75 for a widow or widower, nor less than \$50 for children.

3. Death benefits payable per AS 23.30.215(a)(2)(D) and 23.30.215(a)(2)(E) - only one child and no widow or widower, or two or more children and no widow or widower:

a) If the employee's compensation rate in the tables is **\$678.00 or above**, the payments are fixed at:

for the only child - \$848/wk

for two or more children - \$848/wk divided equally among the children

b) If the employee's compensation rate in the tables is **\$677.00 or below**, use the following formula:

for the only child - employee's compensation rate divided by .8

for two or more children - employee's compensation rate divided by .8 equally divided among the children

c) The total weekly amount of compensation may not be less than \$25 to a child, nor less than \$50 for children.