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VIDOL Commissioner Announces the Workers' Compensation Maximum Wage Rate Effective January 1, 2023

USVI- Commissioner Gary Molloy of the Virgin Islands Department of Labor (VIDOL) informs the public that the maximum benefit amount for Disability Income Benefits has decreased from $658.00 per week or $131.80 per day to $645.00 per week or $129.00 per day. This will affect all injuries that occurred on or about January 1, 2023.

In accordance with Title 24 Chapter 11, Section 254 c. Income benefits for temporary total disability shall be 66 2/3 percent of the employee's weekly wage rate at the time of injury, not to exceed 66 2/3 percent of the Average Weekly Wage of the Virgin Islands, nor be less than $60.00 a week, except that if the wages earned were less than $60.00 a week. The benefits shall be awarded in a sum equal to said wages.

For more information, please contact the Workers' Compensation Unit at (340) 773.1994 on St. Croix or (340) 776.3700 on St. Thomas. You can also visit www.vidol.gov and follow VIDOL on Facebook.

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