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Reporting a Fatality: Conceded Claim


- **CALL RIGHT AWAY!!!!**
- Fax initial report of injury (WKC-12)
- Fax wage information (WKC-13A)
- Contact information for dependents
 - Spouse
 - Children under 18
 - Surviving un-estranged parents


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Reporting a Fatality: Denied Claim

- Denial letter
- Death certificate or autopsy report
- Police report (if applicable)
- Attorney General reviews denials




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Death Benefits

Dependents


- Spouse or minor child(ren)
- Greater of:
 - 4 x annual earnings (box #2 on WKC-13A) or
 - 200 x AWW (box #5 on WKC-13A)
- Benefits to minor children = restricted account


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Death Benefits


- No spouse or children, but surviving parent:
\$6,500
(may be more if parents prove dependence)
- Prehearing if dependents from multiple partners
- If no dependents, pay into state fund


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Death Benefits (cont.)


- Funeral expense: Up to \$10,000
- To state fund: \$20,000 (102.49(5)(a))
 - + Death benefit if no dependents (5 annual installments)


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PPD or PTD Dies


- Death certificate or autopsy report
- Up to date payment information (WKC-13)
 - Department will provide worksheet
 - Additional payments due? If so, to whom?
- Initiate monthly death benefit payments per 102.47(1) and 102.47(2)

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Death Before PPD


- Final medical report via doctor's experience and review of records
- Contact information for dependents
 - Accrued PPD to estate
 - Unaccrued PPD pays funeral expense, remainder to dependents as death benefit
 - If no dependents, remainder to state

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Questions?



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