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GENERAL INFORMATION

A worker who has suffered a work-related disability and, as a result, suffered loss of earnings is entitled to receive a percentage of actual wages lost, up to a weekly maximum until the worker is returned to work or until the worker reaches age 65.

Despite this, a worker age 63 or older who suffers a work-related disability may be entitled to compensation for loss of earnings if they meet the criteria set out in this policy.

POLICY

A. ELIGIBILITY

A worker age 63 or older who has suffered a work-related disability is entitled to compensation for loss of earnings benefits for a period of up to 24 months as a result of the disability.

A worker age 63 or older who is suffering from a work-related occupational disease is eligible for loss of earnings benefits for a period of up to 24 months if they have suffered a loss of earnings at the time the occupational disease evidenced itself.

A worker age 63 or older who is suffering from a recurrence of a work-related disability is eligible for loss of earnings benefits for a period of up to 24 months if they suffer a loss of earnings at the time of the recurrence of the disability.

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B. NO LOSS OF EARNINGS FOR A WORKER WHO RETIRES AT 63 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Loss of earnings benefits shall not be paid to a worker who is retired.

Loss of earnings benefits shall not be paid to a worker whose disability recurs if the worker is retired.

Loss of earnings benefits shall not be paid to a worker who suffers an occupational disease if the worker is retired at the time the occupational disease evidenced itself.

C. ANNUITY

A worker age 63 years or older who receives loss of earnings benefits for a period of 24 cumulative months for the same disability, shall be eligible for an annuity in accordance with the policy on annuities.