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TO: WC Insurance Carriers  
Self-Insured Employers  
Adjustors  
Third Party Administrators  
Medical Providers

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DATE: June 6, 2000

RE: (1) Average Weekly Wage Update - July 1, 2000/ June 30, 2001  
(2) RBRVS Fee Schedule to become effective January 1, 2001  
(Will replace the 1995 RVS Fee Schedule)

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1. **Average Weekly Wage:** The new "[Quick Reference Guide to Utah's Workers' Compensation Benefits](#)" effective July 1, 2000 is now available. Please note the **new maximum state average weekly wage** which reflects calendar year 1999 wages. Also, included are lodging and travel reimbursement.

2. **RBRVS & Utah Medical Fee Guidelines:** As per the Division of Industrial Accidents Rule R612-2-5, the Utah Labor Commission is adopting the **Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) Resource Based Relative Value System (RBRVS 2001) fee schedule** as the replacement for the 1995 RVS Fee Schedule presently in use by the Commission. The Commission also is adopting by rule, the **Utah Medical Fee Guidelines containing the Utah Conversion Rates** for each specialty, as well as Utah guidelines for medical care for injured workers. The RBRVS fee schedule will be **effective as of January 1, 2001.**

The RBRVS is available from the following vendors:

Injenex/St. Anthony's - Phone # 1-800-632-0123  
American Medical Association (AMA) - Phone # 1-800-621-8335  
""Medicare RBRVS: The Physicians' Guide"  
Medicode - Phone #1-800-999-4600  
Conomikes Associates - Phone # 1-800-421-6512

**[You may want to check with each of the above as to what your needs will be and the prices as there is some variation in what is available and the costs.]**