



County of Spartanburg Departmental Memo

To: Department Heads, Appointed and Elected Officials
From: Terry Booker, Risk Manager
Date: February 5, 2008
Subject: Volunteers and Workers' Compensation

Official Notification of Wage Limitation

Under the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Law, South Carolina General Statute 42-7-65, the average weekly wage used to calculate compensable workers' compensation benefits for **volunteer firemen, rescue squads, volunteer deputy sheriff's, and volunteer state constables (reserve deputy sheriff's, volunteer coroner investigators, volunteer Haz-Mat, volunteer EMS)** is limited to thirty-seven and one-half percent (37.5%) of the average weekly wage in the State for the preceding fiscal year.

The wages for these volunteers may not be increased as a basis for any computation of benefits because of employment other than as a volunteer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 596-3542 or at tbooker@spartanburgcounty.org.