

### **Initial Calculation of WIP Benefit Rate**

Benefits are calculated at a weekly rate of 60% of the last 3 completed block months as provided by the Employer. Manion, Wilkins will send you a confirmation of their calculations as reported by the Employer once the claim has been approved.

Example:

Three months added together:

January 2017 \$2500.00

February 2017 \$2750.00

March 2017 \$2250.00

Total A \$7500.00

Total A is then divided by 13 weeks (average number of weeks in a three month period)

\$ 7500.00 divided by 13 equals -

Total B 576.92

Total B is then multiplied by 60% in order to arrive at a weekly benefit rate.

Total C 576.92 X 60% = \$346.15

Total C is then rounded up to the nearest dollar.

The weekly benefit rate for this claim is \$347.00