

Good news for 165,000 Washington employers and their workers

You'll save on workers' compensation premiums July 1 through December 31, 2007

For the next six months, you and your employees will pay less for your workers' compensation insurance. A revised rate notice is enclosed.

Rate holiday begins →

JULY 2007						
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Rate holiday ends →

DECEMBER 2007						
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Here's how it will work:

- For work performed from July 1 through December 31, 2007, the **Department of Labor and Industries (L&I)** will pay the **Medical Aid Fund portion of the workers' comp premium** for you and your employees.
- Use the enclosed rate notice to determine your lower premium payments for the third quarter (July-September) and fourth quarter (October-December) of 2007.
- Do not deduct the Medical Aid Fund portion of the workers' premium from your employees' paychecks for work performed from July 1 through December 31.
- **The partial rate holiday is temporary.** For work performed on and after January 1, 2008, resume paying the Medical Aid Fund premium. It will be listed on the 2008 rate notice you receive in mid-December.
- For hours worked in 2008, you can again deduct the Medical Aid Fund portion of the workers' premium from your employees' paychecks.

If you have questions regarding the rate holiday, or you use a payroll service that will need to know how to adjust your payroll deductions, please go to www.RateHoliday.LNI.wa.gov. The site also contains a letter you can copy and send to the company that does your payroll.



- **EMPLOYER:** You are welcome to detach this notice, copy it and distribute to your employees, OR you can download a file for photocopying at www.RateHoliday.LNI.wa.gov (English and Spanish versions available).

In Washington State, employees pay workers' compensation premiums too And you'll pay less July 1 through December 31, 2007

A message from your employer and the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I):

From July 1 through December 31, 2007, Washington employers and workers covered by L&I will enjoy a partial "rate holiday." You won't pay the Medical Aid Fund portion of the workers' compensation premiums for six months. This means:

- Your employer will deduct less money from your paycheck.
- How much you will save depends on the type of work you do.
- Some money for workers' compensation (for the Supplemental Pension Fund) will continue to be deducted from your paycheck.

Excellent investment earnings, success at controlling health-care claim costs and safer workplaces contributed to the \$315 million savings for employers and workers. The rate holiday is temporary and ends December 31, 2007.