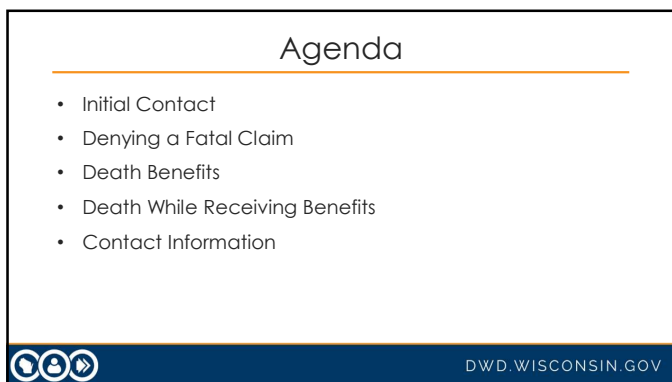
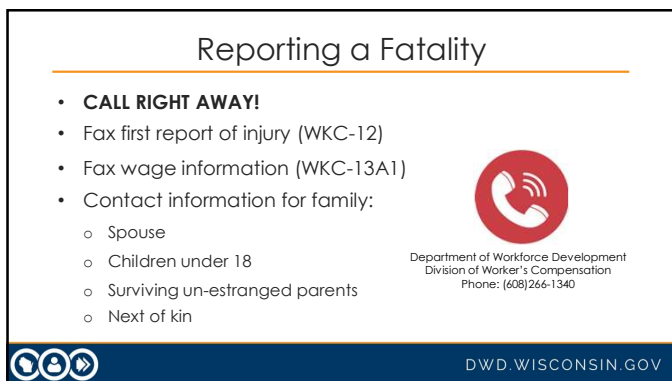




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Reporting a Fatality

- WC claim number, if known
- Deceased employee name, address, SSN, birth date, death date, injury date
- Dependents or contact information for next of kin
- Employer contact information
- Accident site and brief description
- Informant contact information



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Fatality: Denied Claim

- Denial letter
 - Reason for denial and appeal rights
- Death certificate or autopsy report
- Relevant medical records
- Police report (if applicable)
- Attorney General reviews denials



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Death Benefits

- Dependents
 - Spouse or minor child(ren), greater of:
 - 4 x annual earnings (box #2 on WKC-13A1), or
 - 200 x average weekly wage (AWW) (box #5 on WKC-13A1)
 - Under age 27 on date of injury = Maximum wage
 - Benefits to minor children = restricted account



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Death Benefits

- No spouse or children, but surviving parent(s): \$6,500 (may be more if parents prove dependence)
- For multiple children, time remaining until 18
- If children from multiple partners, consider prehearing
- If no dependents, pay into Work Injury Supplemental Benefit Fund (WISBF)
 - Five annual installments or lump sum minus interest credit: section 102.49(5)(b)



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Death Benefits

- Funeral expense: Up to \$10,000
- To WISBF: \$20,000 (102.49(5)(a))



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Dies While Receiving PPD or PTD

- Death certificate or autopsy report (is death related to claim?)
- Up to date payment information (WKC-13)
 - Division will provide worksheet
 - Additional payments due? If so, to whom?
- Initiate monthly death benefit payments per
 - 102.47(1) → Permanent Total Disability
 - 102.47(2) → Permanent Partial Disability




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Death Before PPD

- Final medical report via doctor's experience and review of records
- Any PPD owed is converted to death benefit per 102.47(2)
 - Accrued PPD to estate
 - Unaccrued PPD pays funeral expense, remainder to dependents as death benefit
 - If no dependents, remainder to WISBF


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