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RE: Employer: San Joaquin County MVCD  
Claim No: VE0700184  
D/Injury: 06/19/2008

**Notice of Potential Right to Supplemental Job Displacement Benefit**

If your injury causes permanent partial disability, which prevented you from returning to work within 60 days of the last payment of temporary disability, and the claims administrator has not provided you with a Form DWC-AD 10133.53 "Notice of Offer of Modified or Alternative Work," you may be eligible for a supplemental job displacement benefit in the form of a nontransferable voucher for education-related retraining or skill enhancement, or both, at state approved or accredited schools.

The amount of the voucher for the supplemental job displacement benefit will be as follows:

- Up to four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for a permanent partial disability award of less than 15%.
- Up to six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for a permanent partial disability award between 15 and 25%.
- Up to eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for a permanent partial disability award between 26 and 49%.
- Up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for a permanent partial disability award between 50 and 99%.

A permanent partial disability award is issued by a Workers' Compensation Administrative Law Judge or the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board. You may also settle your potential eligibility for a voucher as part of a compromise and release settlement for a lump sum payment. Any settlement must be reviewed and approved by a Workers' Compensation Administrative Law Judge.

The voucher may be used for payment of tuition, fees, books, and other expenses required by the school for retraining or skill enhancement. Not more than 10 percent of the voucher moneys may be used for vocational or return to work counseling. A list of vocational return to work counselors is available on the Division of Workers' Compensation's website [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov) or upon request.

If you are eligible, and you have not already settled the benefit, you will receive the voucher from the claims administrator within 25 calendar days from the date the permanent partial disability award is issued by the Workers' Compensation Administrative Law Judge or the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board.

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