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DATE: November 30, 2012

TO: California Self-Insured Employer

Christine Baber

FROM: Christine Baker, Director, Department of Industrial Relations

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Assessments:

- Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund (WCARF)
- Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund (UEBTF)
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Authority	Туре	Total Assessment for all Payers	2013 Self-Insured Employer Assessment Factor
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## **METHODOLOGY**

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Total Assessment Required	\$303,005,459	
Fund Balance	(\$137,830,000)	
DWC 1112 Overcollection	\$24,940,394	
SIP 1112 Overcollection	\$785,955	
	\$190,901,808	
2) Uninsured Employers Benefits Trus	t Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5).	\$47,281,730
Total Assessment Required	\$57,271,700	
Fund Balance	(\$11,862,000)	
DWC 1112 Overcollection	\$1,762,386	
SIP 1112 Overcollection	\$109,644	
	\$47,281,730	
		\$24,218,469
3) Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Total Assessment Required		
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Total Assessment Required	\$34,835,210 (\$11,532,000)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total Assessment Required	\$34,835,210 (\$11,532,000)	

	\$38,666,738
SIP 1112 Overcollection	\$219,706
DWC 1112 Overcollection	\$3,032,264
Fund Balance	(\$24,012,000)

(1.5) Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5).....\$38,048,922.....

Total Assessment Required	\$57,507,886
Fund Balance	(\$20,874,000)
DWC 1112 Overcollection	\$1,210,784
SIP 1112 Overcollection	\$204,252
	\$38,048,922

California Department of Industrial Relations 2012-2013 Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment, Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund Assessment, Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund Assessment, Occupational Safety and Health Fund Assessment, Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund Assessment and Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment				
The workers' compensation fraud account assessment is es Total Assessment Required Fund Balance DWC 1112 Overcollection	(\$6,929,188) \$5,317,644	\$52,276,943		
SIP 1112 Overcollection	<u>\$443,487</u> <b>\$52,276,943</b>			
Step 2: Determine Payroll Amo (2.1) Total payroll for insured employers Source: California Workers' Compensation Insurance Rati		<u>\$446,021,102,000</u>		
(2.2) Payroll for self-insured employers		\$1.77,576,334,543 <sup>1</sup>		
(2.2.1) 2011-12 Fiscal Year for Public Sector * (2.2.2) 2011 for Private Sector	\$ <u>80,970,094,312</u>			
(2.3) Payroll for State of California (includir	ng SCIF)**	<u>\$14,851,985,168</u>		
	rs	<b>\$192,428,319,711</b> <sup>2</sup>		
(Insured and self-insured employers)		<b>\$638,449,421,711</b> <sup>3</sup>		

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## Step 3: Calculate Proportional Payroll for Insured and Self-Insured Employers

## (3.1) Insured Employers:

Insured Employer Payroll = Total Combined Payroll =	Methodology Section (2.1) Methodology Section (2.5)	= <u>\$446,021,102,000</u> \$638,449,421,711	= <u>69.86%</u>

### (3.2) Self-Insured Employers:

Self-Insured Employer Payroll	_	Methodology Section (2.4)		<u>\$192,428,319,711</u>	_	30.14%
Total Combined Payroll	-	Methodology Section (2.5)	-	\$638,449,421,711	=	<u>30.1476</u>

 $\label{eq:2.2} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{1} & (2.2) \mbox{Payroll for Self-Insured Employers} = \Sigma \mbox{ of Methodology Section (2.2.1) and Methodology Section (2.2.2)} \\ \mbox{2} & (2.4) \mbox{ Total Payroll for Self-Insured Employers} = \Sigma \mbox{ of Methodology Section (2.2) and Methodology Section (2.3)} \\ \mbox{2} & (2.4) \mbox{ Total Payroll for Self-Insured Employers} = \Sigma \mbox{ of Methodology Section (2.2.1)} \\ \mbox{2} & (2.4) \mbox{Total Payroll for Self-Insured Employers} = \Sigma \mbox{ of Methodology Section (2.2.1)} \\ \mbox{2} & (2.4) \mbox{Total Payroll for Self-Insured Employers} = \Sigma \mbox{ of Methodology Section (2.2.1)} \\ \mbox{2} & (2.4) \mbox{Total Payroll for Self-Insured Employers} = \Sigma \mbox{ of Methodology Section (2.2.1)} \\ \mbox{2} & (2.4) \mbox{2} & (2.4)$ 

<sup>3</sup> (2.5) Total Combined Payroll =  $\Sigma$  of Methodology Section (2.1) and Methodology Section (2.4)

# Step 4: Determine the Total Assessments for Insured and Self-Insured Employers

Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund As	Sessillent
Calculation for Insured Employers:	
► (WCARF Assessment) X 69.86% = \$190,901,808X69.86%	\$133,364,003
INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous	
advances [ CCR § 15609]	
DECREASED by insurer overcollection 1112 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	
(4.1) Resulting Final Insured Employers Workers' Compensation User Funding Assessment	\$ <u>156,225,389</u>
Calculation for Self-Insured Employers: ► (WCARF Assessment) X 30.14% = \$190,901,808 X 30.14%	<b>*</b> 57 527 005
DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year	( <u>\$785,955</u> )
DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year	( <u>\$785,955</u> ) <u>\$56,751,851</u>
DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year      (4.2) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers Workers' Compensation User Funding Assessment      Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust (UEBT) Fund Assessment	( <u>\$785,955</u> ) <u>\$56,751,851</u>
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DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year	( <u>\$785,955</u> ) <u>\$56,751,851</u> ssment \$33,031,017 \$7,602,598

#### Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

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► (UEBTF Assessment) X 30.14% = \$47,281,730 X 30.14%	\$14,250,713
DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year	( <u>\$109,644</u> )
(4.4) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers UEBT Fund Assessment	\$ <u>14,141,069</u>

Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust (SIBT) Fund Assessment			
\$16,919,022			
\$3,349,381			
(\$803,706)			
\$19,464,697			

#### Calculation for Self- Insured Employers:

► (SIBTF Assessment) X 30.14% = \$24,218,469	X 30.14%	\$7,299,447
DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior	year	( <u>\$111,553</u> )
(4.6) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers SIBT Fund Ass	sessment	\$ <u>7,187,894</u>

Occupational Safety and Health Fund (OSHF) Assessme	nt
Calculation for Insured Employers:	
<ul> <li>(OSHF Assessment) X 69.86% = \$38,666,738 X 69.86%</li> <li>INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous</li> </ul>	\$27,012,583
advances [ CCR § 15609]	\$8,609,946
▶ DECREASED by insurer overcollection 1112 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	(\$3,032,264)
(4.7) Resulting Final Insured Employers OSH Fund Assessment.	\$32,590,265

#### Calculation for Self- Insured Employers:

(OSHF Assessment)	<	30.14%	=	\$38,666,738	Х	30.14%	 \$11,654,155
DECREASED by the Sel	f-In	surer ove	rcolle	ction from prior y	ear		 ( <u>\$219,706</u> )
(4.8) Resulting Final Self-In	ารน	red Empl	oyers	OSH Fund Asse	ssment.		 \$ <u>11,434,449</u>

Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fu	Ind (LECF) Assessment
Calculation for Insured Employers:	
► (LECF Assessment) X 69.86% = \$38,048,922 X 69.86%	\$26,580,977
▶ INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against	previous
advances [ CCR § 15609]	\$5,949,431
▶ DECREASED by insurer overcollection 1112 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	(\$1,210,784)
(4.9) Resulting Final Insured Employers LEC Fund Assessment	

Calculation for Self- Insured Employers:	
► (LECF Assessment) X 30.14% = \$38,048,922 X 30.14%	\$11,467,945
DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year	( <u>\$204,252</u> )
(4.10) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers LEC Fund Assessment	\$11,263,693

Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment	
Calculation for Insured Employers:	
► (Fraud Assessment) X 69.86% = \$52,276,943 X 69.86%	\$36,520,672
INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous	
advances [pursuant to CCR § 15609]	\$13,038,737
DECREASED by insurer overcollection 1112 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	(\$5,317,644)
(4.11) Resulting Final Insured Employers Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment.	\$44,241,765
Calculation for Self- Insured Employers:	
► (Fraud Assessment) X 30.14% = \$52,276,943 X 30.14%	\$15,756,271
DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year	(\$443.487)

		EASED by	the Self-Insure	r overcollection fi	rom prior	r year			(\$443,487)
Ī	<b>(4.12)</b> Res	ulting Fina	I Self-Insured I	Employers Worke	ers' Com	pensation Fraud	Account Assess	sment	\$ <u>15,312,784</u>

#### Step 5: Calculate the Assessment Factors

Workers' Compensation Administ	ration Revolving	g Fu	nd Assessment Factor
(5.1) Calculation for Insured Employers: <u>Total Insured Employers Assessment</u> Total Direct Workers' Compensation* *Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2011 Policy Year)	<u>\$156,225,389</u> \$11,400,000,000	=	0.013704
(5.2) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:			
Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment	<u>\$56,751,851</u>	_	0.034375
Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd**	\$1,650,947,306	-	
** <u>SOURCE</u> : Dept. of Industrial Relations, Office of Self-Insurance Plans (     (5.2.1) 2011-12 Public Sector	\$946,937,585 \$550,233,459	5.2.1) to	(5.2.3)]:
Uninsured Employers Benefits	Trust (UEBT) Fi	und	Assessment Factor
(5.3) Calculation for Insured Employers:			
Total Insured Employers Assessment =	<u>\$38,871,229</u>	=	0.003410
Total Direct Workers' Compensation* *Estimated Premium ( Source : WCIRB estimate for 2011 Policy Year)	\$11,400,000,000		
(5.4) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:			
Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment	<u>\$14,141,069</u>	=	0.008565
Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd **	\$1,650,947,306		
** <u>SOURCE</u> : Dept. of Industrial Relations, Office of Self-Insurance Plans	$\Sigma$ of Methodology Sections (	5.2.1) to	(5.2.3)]:
Subsequent Injuries Benefits	Trust (SIBT) Fur	nd A	ssessment Factor
(5.5) Calculation for Insured Employers:			
Total Insured Employers Assessment =	\$19,464,697	=	0.001707
Total Direct Workers' Compensation* *Estimated Premium ( Source : WCIRB estimate for 2011 Policy Year)	\$11,400,000,000		
(5.6) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:			
Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment	<u>\$7,187,894</u>	_	0.004354
Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd.**	\$1,650,947,306	-	

\*\* SOURCE: Dept. of Industrial Relations, Office of Self-Insurance Plans [ 5 of Methodology Sections (5.2.1) to (5.2.3)]:

#### Occupational Safety and Health Fund (OSHF) Assessment Factor (5.7) Calculation for Insured Employers: Total Insured Employers Assessment \$32,590,265 =

Total Direct Workers' Compensation\* \*Estimated Premium ( Source : WCIRB estimate for 2011 Policy Year)

Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd.\*\*

\$11,400,000,000

0.002859 =

(5.8) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:				
Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment	_	\$11,434,449	_	0.006926
Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd.**		\$1,650,947,306		0.000020

\*\* SOURCE: Dept. of Industrial Relations, Office of Self-Insurance Plans [ 5 of Methodology Sections (5.2.1) to (5.2.3)]:

Labor Enforcement and Co	mpli	ance Fund (LE	CF)	Assessment Factor	
(5.9) Calculation for Insured Employers:					
Total Insured Employers Assessment	=	\$31,319,624	=	0.002747	
Total Direct Workers' Compensation* *Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2011 Policy Year)		\$11,400,000,000		<u></u>	
(5.10) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:					

\$11,263,693

\$1,650,947,306

0.006823

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Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment

Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd.\*\*

Workers' Compensatio	on Fraud Account Assessment Factor	
(5.11) Calculation for Insured Employers:		
Total Insured Employer Surcharge	= <u>\$44,241,765</u> = <b>0.003881</b>	
Total Direct Workers' Compensation* *Estimated Premium ( <b>Source</b> : WCIRB estimate for 2011 Policy Year)	\$11,400,000,000	

#### (5.12) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

-	Total Self-Insured Employer Surcharge Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd.**	=	<u>\$15,312,784</u> \$1.650,947,306	=	0.009275
	Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd.**		\$1,650,947,306		

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### Step 6: Determine Individual Employer's Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment

 (6.1)
 Individual Insured Employers:

 Assessment Factor [
 0.013704
 ]
 X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium\*

 (6.2)
 Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:
 Assessment Factor [
 0.034375
 ]
 X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

#### Step 7: Determine Individual Employers Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust (UEBT) Fund Assessment

(7.1) Individual Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [ 0.003410 ] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium\*

(7.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [ 0.008565 ] X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

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### Step 8: Determine Individual Employers Subsequent Injuries Benefit Trust (SIBT) Fund Assessment

 Individual Insured Employers:

 Assessment Factor [
 0.001707
 ]
 X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium\*

 (8.2)
 Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

 Assessment Factor [
 0.004354
 ]
 X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

## Step 9: Determine Individual Employers Occupational Safety and Health (OSHF) Fund Assessment

 (9.1)
 Individual Insured Employers:

 Assessment Factor [
 0.002859
 ]
 X Employer's Expected <u>Assessable Premium\*</u>

 (9.2)
 Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

 Assessment Factor [
 0.006926
 ]
 X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

# Step 10: Determine Individual Employers Labor Enforcement and Compliance (LECF) Fund Assessment

 (10.1)
 Individual Insured Employers:

 Assessment Factor [
 0.002747
 ] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium\*

 (10.2)
 Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

 Assessment Factor [
 0.006823
 ] X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

#### Step 11: Determine Individual Employer's Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment

 (11.1)
 Individual Insured Employers:

 Assessment Factor [
 0.003881
 ]
 X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium\*

 (11.2)
 Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

 Assessment Factor [
 0.009275
 ]
 X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

\* Assessable Premium

The premium the insured is charged after all rating adjustments (experience rating, schedule rating, premium discounts, expense constants, retrospective rating, etc.) except for adjustments resulting from the application of deductible plans or the return policyholder dividends.