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DATE:

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TO:

California Self-Insured Employers

FROM:

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Director

SUBJECT:

Fiscal Year 2010/2011 Assessments:

- Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund (WCARF)
- Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund (UEBTF)
- Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund (SIBTF)
- Occupational Safety and Health Fund (OSHF)
- Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund (LECF)
- Workers' Compensation Fraud Account (FRAUD)

Labor Code Sections 62.5 and 62.6 authorize the Department of Industrial Relations to assess employers for the costs of the administration of the workers' compensation program. These assessments provide a stable funding source to allow the courts to resolve claims more quickly, to assure safe and healthy working conditions on the job to prevent injuries from occurring, to help ensure the enforcement of minimum labor standards and the statutes covering workers' compensation insurance coverage, and to improve the overall operation of the system.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that you will be receiving an invoice for your share of the assessments authorized by Labor Code Sections 62.5 and 62.6. The Labor Code requires allocation of the total assessment between insured and self-insured employers in proportion to payroll for the most recent year available

Authority	Туре	Total Assessment for all Payers	2011 Self-Insured Employer Assessment Factor
Labor Code § 62.5	Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment (WCARF)	\$246,170,368	0.022070
Labor Code § 62.5	Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund Assessment (UEBTF)	\$53,202,189	0.008843
Labor Code § 62.5	Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund Assessment (SIBTF)	\$26,439,000	0.003563
Labor Code § 62.5	Occupational Safety and Health Fund Assessment (OSHF)	\$59,583,275	0.007450
Labor Code § 62.5	Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund Assessment (LECF)	\$53,375,309	0.006959
Labor Code § 62.6	Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment (FRAUD)	\$50,157,805	0.005931

Attached is a worksheet detailing the methodology used to compute the Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund, Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund, Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund, Occupational Safety and Health Fund, Labor, Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund allocation and Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment, and to allocate the assessment between insured and self-insured employers.

Your share of the various assessments will be calculated by multiplying the self-insured employer assessment factors for each assessment by the total indemnity paid by your organization.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Self-Insurance Plans in Sacramento at (916) 574-0300.

Attachment

California Department of Industrial Relations

2010-2011 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

METHODOLOGY

Labor Code Sections 62.5 and 62.6 require the Department of Industrial Relations to levy the total amounts of the Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment, Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund Assessment, Subsequent Injuries Trust Fund Assessment, Occupational Safety and Health Fund Assessment, Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund Assessment and Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment between insured employers and self-insured employers in proportion to payroll paid in the most recent year for which information is available.

Total Assessment Required	ion Revolving Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5)	\$109,036,251
Fund Balance		
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SIP 0910 Undercollection	(\$2,105,904)	
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(1.2) Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust	Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5)	\$45,915,257
Total Assessment Required	. \$53,202,189	
Fund Balance	. (\$7,923,123)	
DWC 0910 Overcollection	\$834,233	
SIP 0910 Undercollection	(\$198,042)	
•	\$45,915,257	
(1.3) Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust F	und Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5)	\$18,398,951
Total Assessment Required	\$26,439,000	
Fund Balance	(\$4,714,000)	
DWC 0910 Undercollection	(\$3,216,461)	
SIP 0910 Undercollection	(\$109,588)	
	\$18,398,951	
(1.4) Occupational Safety and Health Fund	d Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5)	\$36,689,552
Total Assessment Required	\$59,583,275	
Fund Balance	(\$21,544,000)	
DWC 0910 Undercollection	(\$605,627)	
SIP 0910 Undercollection	(\$744,096)	
	\$36,689,652	
(1.5) Labor Enforcement and Compliance	Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5)	\$34,895,449
Total Assessment Required	\$53,375,309	
Fund Balance	(\$17,732,000)	
DWC 0910 Undercollection	(\$232,971)	
SIP 0910 Undercollection	(\$514,889)	•
	\$34,895,449	

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Total Assessment Required			
Fund Balance	(,, ,,	•	
DWC 0910 Undercollection	***		
SIP 0910 Undercollection			•
	\$30,839,547		
Step 2: Determine Payrol	I Amounts		
2.1) Total payroll for insured emplo	yers rance Raling Bureau (WCIRB) policy year 2007		\$470,500,079,403
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.2) Payroll for self-insured employ	rers		\$178,039,722,064
2.1) 2008-09 Fiscal Year for Public Se		•	
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2.2) 2009 for Private Sector	\$ <u>79,402,712,546</u>		
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² (2.4) Total Payroli for Self-Insured Employers = Σ of Methodology Section (2.2) and Methodology Section (2.3)

³ (2.5) Total Combined Payroll = Σ of Methodology Section (2.1) and Methodology Section (2.4)

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2010-2011 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

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

Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment	
Calculation for Insured Employers:	
► (WCARF Assessment) X 70.97% = \$109,036,251 X 70.97%	\$77,383,027
► INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous	
advances [CCR § 15609]	\$71,957,937
NCREASED by insurer undercollection 0910 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	\$9,649,213 \$158,990,177
(4.1) Resulting Final Insured Employers Workers' Compensation User Funding Assessment	\$130,330,177
Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:	•
(WCARF Assessment) X 29.03% = \$109,036,251 X 29.03%	\$31,653,224
► INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year	\$2,105,904
	\$33,759,128
(4.2) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers Workers' Compensation User Funding Assessment	\$55,755,120
Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust (UEBT) Fund Assessme	nt
Calculation for Insured Employers:	
► (UEBTF Assessment) X 70.97% = \$45,915,257 X 70.97%	\$32,586,058
► INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous	, , ,
advances [CCR § 15609]	\$12,542,458
▶ DECREASED by the Insurer overcollection for 0910 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	(\$834,233)
(4.3) Resulting Final Insured Employers UEBT Fund Assessment	\$ <u>44,294,283</u>
Calculation for Self-Insured Employers: ► (UEBTF Assessment) X 29.03% = \$45,915,257 X 29.03% ► INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year	\$13,329,199 \$ <u>198,042</u> \$ <u>13,527,241</u>
Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust (SIBT) Fund Assessmen	t
Calculation for Insured Employers:	
► (SIBTF Assessment) X 70.97% = \$18,398,951 X 70.97%	\$13,057,736
► INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous	¢0.000.700
advances [CCR § 15609]	\$2,902,790
INCREASED by insurer undercollection 0910 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	<i>\$3,216,461</i> \$19,176,987
Resulting Final Insured Employers SIBT Fund Assessment	\$ 19,170,307
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Calculation for Self- Insured Employers:	\$5,341,215
► (SIBTF Assessment) X 29.03% = \$18,398,951 X 29.03%	\$5,341,215 \$109,588
▶ INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year	
(4.6) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers SIBT Fund Assessment	\$ <u>5,450,803</u>

Occupational Safety and Health Fund (OSHF) Assessment	
Calculation for Insured Employers:	
▶ (OSHF Assessment) X 70.97% = \$36,689,552 X 70.97%	\$26,038,575
▶ No credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous	
advances [CCR § 15609]	\$0
▶ INCREASED by insurer undercollection 0910 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	\$605,627
(4.7) Resulting Final Insured Employers SIBT Fund Assessment	\$ <u>26,644,202</u>
Calculation for Self- Insured Employers:	
► (OSHF Assessment) X 29.03% = \$36,689,552 X 29.03%	\$10,650,977
► INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year	\$744,096
(4.8) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers SIBT Fund Assessment	\$ <u>11,395,073</u>
Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund (LECF) Assessmen	t
Calculation for Insured Employers:	
► (LECF Assessment) X 70.97% = \$34,895,449 X 70.97%	\$24,765,300
No credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous	¢n
advances [CCR § 15609]	\$0 \$222 074
Increased by the Insurer undercollection for 0910 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	\$232,971 \$24,998,271
(4.9) Resulting Final Insured Employers SIBT Fund Assessment	φ24,930,271
Calculation for Self- Insured Employers:	
► (LECF Assessment) X 29.03% = \$34,895,449 X 29.03%	\$10,130,149
▶ INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year	\$ <u>514,889</u>
(4.10) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers SIBT Fund Assessment	<u>\$10,645,038</u>
Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment	
Calculation for Insured Employers:	****
Fraud Assessment) X 70.97% = \$30,839,547 X 70.97%	\$21,886,827
► INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous	
advances [pursuant to CCR § 15609]	\$18,310,561
NCREASED by insurer undercollection 0910 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	\$6,764,398
4.11) Resulting Final Insured Employers Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment	\$46,961,786
Calculation for Self- Insured Employers:	
► (Fraud Assessment) X 29.03% = \$30,839,547 X 29.03%	\$8,952,720
▶ DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year	\$119,532
4.12) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment	\$9,072,252
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Step 5: Calculate the Assessment Factors

Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment Factor

(5.1) Calculation for Insured Employers:

Total Insured Employers Assessment

\$158,990,178 \$10,800,000,000 0.014721

Total Direct Workers' Compensation* *Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2010 Policy Year)

(5.2) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

\$33,759,128

0.022070

Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd**

\$1,529,631,737

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

(5.2.1) 2008-09 Public Sector..... \$846,463,847 2009 Private Sector..... \$550.287.430 2009-10 State of California***.... \$132,880,460

*SOURCE: Department of Personnel Administration

Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust (UEBT) Fund Assessment Factor

(5.3) Calculation for Insured Employers:

Total Insured Employers Assessment

\$44,294,283

0.004101

Total Direct Workers' Compensation* *Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2010 Policy Year)

\$10,800,000,000

(5.4) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment

\$13,527,241

0.008843

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

\$1,529,631,737

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

Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust (SIBT) Fund Assessment Factor

(5.5) Calculation for Insured Employers:

Total Insured Employers Assessment

\$19,176,987

0.001776

Total Direct Workers' Compensation*

\$10,800,000,000

*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2010 Policy Year)

(5.6) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment

\$5,450,804

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

\$1,529,631,737

0.003563

^{**} SOURCE: Dept. of Industrial Relations, Office of Self-Insurance Plans [£ 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

\$26,644,202

0.002467

Total Direct Workers' Compensation*

\$10,800,000,000

*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2010 Policy Year)

(5.8) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

\$11,395,073

Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment Total Amt. of Workers' Comp, Indemnity Pd.**

\$1,529,631,737

0.007450

Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund (LECF) Assessment Factor

(5.9) Calculation for Insured Employers:

Total Insured Employers Assessment

\$24,998,271

Total Direct Workers' Compensation* *Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2010 Policy Year) \$10,800,000,000

0.002315

(5.10) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment

\$10,645,038

0.006959

** <u>SOURCE</u>: Dept. of Industrial Relations, Office of Self-Insurance Plans [Σ of Methodology Sections (5.2.1) to (5.2.3)]:

Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment Factor

(5.11) Calculation for Insured Employers:

Total Insured Employer Surcharge

\$46,961,785

0.004348

Total Direct Workers' Compensation* *Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2010 Policy Year) \$10,800,000,000

(5.12) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

Total Self-Insured Employer Surcharge

\$9,072,253

0.005931

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

\$1,529,631,737

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

(6.1) Individual Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.014721] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(6.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.022070] X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

^{**} SOURCE: Dept. of Industrial Relations, Office of Self-Insurance Plans [Σ of Methodology Sections (5.2.1) to (5.2.3)]:

Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd.** \$1,529,631,737

^{**} SOURCE: Dept. of Industrial Relations, Office of Self-Insurance Plans [£ of Methodology Sections (5.2.1) to (5.2.3)]:

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

(7.1) Individual Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.004101] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(7.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.008843] X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

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

(8.1) Individual Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.001776] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

[8.2] Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.003563] 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 [0.002467] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(9.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.007450] 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 [0,002315] X Employer's Expected <u>Assessable Premium*</u>

(10.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.006959] 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 [0.004348] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(11.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.005931] 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.