

Bulletin

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

BULLETIN 11-1

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To: Workers' Compensation Coordinators
Agency Accounting Coordinators

Subject: Administrative Fees for FY 2011

Background:

The Worker's Compensation Program's administrative fee will be \$2,496,000 for FY 2011, which is the same amount as it was in FY 2010.

The administrative fee is apportioned based on the following factors:

- Average number of employees in FY 2010
- Number of open claims on 6/30/10
- Number of payment transactions in FY 2010

Please note, the number of transactions do not include payments processed by the managed care vendor, only those benefit payments processed by the program.

The managed care administrative fee will continue to be \$2.15 per employee per month for the first six months of FY 2011. We will announce any change to the managed care administrative fee upon completion of our negotiated contract extension with CorVel for Calendar Year 2011. The hourly rate for the program's in-house legal will be \$114 per hour for attorney time and \$64 per hour for para-legal time. Please note that service provided by the program's legal staff is recorded as a cost to the individual claim and will be invoiced separately on line 17 of the MAPS A/R invoice. Beginning in FY11, rehabilitation service costs provided by program staff will be billed to the individual claim. The hourly rate for services provided by the QRC's will be \$65 and will be invoiced on line 4 of the MAPS A/R invoice.

If your agency is participating in the alternative cost allocation account, the administrative fees have been factored into your agency's FY 2011 premium amount.

Administrative Fees

The [attached spreadsheet](#) details each agency's administrative fees for FY 2011. The spreadsheet contains the following information:

- FY 2010 employee average
- Percentage of the total number of employees
- Number of open claims on 6/30/10
- Percentage of the total number of open claims
- Number of transactions processed in FY 2010
- Percentage of the total number of transactions
- Agency average percentage (Note: this percentage was derived by adding the three percentages then dividing the result by 3)
- Agency's FY 2011 administrative fee is the agency's average percentage multiplied by \$2,496,000
- Monthly managed care administrative fee is \$2.15 multiplied by the average number of employees (Note: this fee might be adjusted January 1, 2011)

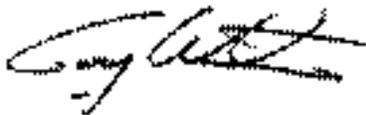
The administrative fees will be invoiced monthly through the state's accounts receivable system to those agencies who are not participating in the alternative cost allocation account. Because we operate from a revolving fund, it is vital that you pay your invoice promptly.

Requested Action

Please share this information with relevant staff in your agency. If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact:

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Sincerely,



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