

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION
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To: Workers' Compensation Coordinators
Agency Accounting Coordinators
Subject: Special Assessment Rate Effective January 1, 2010

Background

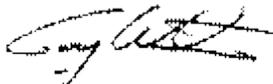
The Department of Labor and Industry's assessment rate charged by the Special Compensation Fund is now at 23.3%. We have been billing you at the rate of 24%. The assessment is applied to workers' compensation indemnity benefit payments.

Starting with your January 2010 billing, the special assessment rate of 23% will be applied to the amounts on line 03 and 10 and is reflected in lines 15 and 16 respectively on the Workers' Compensation Program's monthly billing. A reconciliation process will be necessary in the future depending on changes to the assessment rate and the need to collect sufficient assessment dollars to meet the state's obligation since the rate fluctuates and is never an even percentage. If your agency participates in the alternative cost allocation account, the special assessment has been factored into your agency's annual premium amount.

If you have any questions regarding the special assessment rate, please contact:

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Sincerely,



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