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TO: All Insurers Authorized to Transact Workers' Compensation in California

FROM: Christine Baker, Director, Department of Industrial Relations

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2016/2017 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, health and safety and labor standards enforcement programs. These assessments provide a stable funding source to the support operations of the courts, to ensure safe and healthy working conditions on the job, to ensure the enforcement of labor standards and requirements for workers' compensation coverage.

Labor Code Sections 62.5 and 62.6 require allocation of the six assessment types between insured and self-insured employers in proportion to payroll for the most recent year available. Enclosed with this letter is an invoice for assessments for your company's (or companies') share of the following total assessments and a document showing the methodology used to compute the assessment amounts and the resulting determination of the respective assessment/surcharge factors. The factors are applied to the premium amount as described in the following sections of this letter.

| Authority | Type | Total Assessment for all Payers | 2017 Factors Applied to Premium |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Labor Code § 62.5 | Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment (WCARF) | \$452,328,500 | 0.003128 |
| Labor Code § 62.5 | Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund Assessment (UEBTF) | \$56,914,500 | 0.000721 |
| Labor Code § 62.5 | Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund Assessment (SIBTF) | \$54,565,550 | 0.001335 |
| Labor Code § 62.5 | Occupational Safety and Health Fund Assessment (OSHF) | \$106,128,662 | 0.002305 |
| Labor Code § 62.5 | Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund Assessment (LECF) | \$85,588,500 | 0.001918 |
| Labor Code § 62.6 | Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment (FRAUD) | \$58,862,000 | 0.001675 |

The total assessment is calculated on the basis of the direct workers' compensation premiums reported to the Department of Insurance for Calendar Year 2015 by you or your group of carriers. Your first installment is due on or before January 1, 2017, with the balance due on or before April 1, 2017.

Assessment Methodology for Single Carriers

If you were a single carrier and not part of an insurer group who reported data to the WCIRB on an individual company basis for 2015, your Total California Direct Written Premium for assessment purposes is the amount reported for calendar year 2015 to the WCIRB, which reflects the premiums charged to policyholders with the exception that it excludes the impact of deductible credits, retrospective rating adjustments, and policyholder dividends.

Assessment Methodology for Insurer Groups

If you were part of an insurer reporting group who reported data to the WCIRB for 2015, your Total California Direct Written Premium for assessment purposes has been determined as the product of (a) the total 2015 written premium reported to the WCIRB on the aforementioned basis and (b) the ratio of your company's 2015 California written premium as reported in the 2015 Statutory Annual Statement (these amounts include the effect of deductible credits and retrospective rating adjustments) to the total 2015 Statutory Annual Statement of California written premium reported for your insurer group as a whole.

HOW YOUR ASSESSMENT AMOUNTS WERE CALCULATED:

WCARF ASSESSMENT (Section 5.1 of attached Methodology):

(1.016158385* X 2015 Total California Direct Written Premium) X 0.003128

UEBTF ASSESSMENT (Section 5.3 of attached Methodology):

(1.016158385* X 2015 Total California Direct Written Premium) X 0.000721

SIBTF ASSESSMENT (Section 5.5 of attached Methodology):

(1.016158385* X 2015 Total California Direct Written Premium) X 0.001335

OSHF ASSESSMENT (Section 5.7 of attached Methodology):

(1.016158385* X 2015 Total California Direct Written Premium) X 0.002305

LECF ASSESSMENT (Section 5.7 of attached Methodology):

(1.016158385* X 2015 Total California Direct Written Premium) X 0.001918

FRAUD ASSESSMENT (Section 5.10 of attached Methodology):

(1.016158385* X 2015 Total California Direct Written Premium) X 0.001675

* Ratio of the expected total 2016 premium to the 2015 Total Direct Written Premium of all insurers (\$17,900,000,000) ÷ (\$17,615,364,170) =1.016158385

REQUIRED EMPLOYER ASSESSMENTS

All workers' compensation insurance policies you issue with an inception date during the calendar year 2017 must be assessed to recover amounts advanced on behalf of policyholders. Assessable Premium is the premium the insured is charged after all rating adjustments (experience rating, schedule rating,

premium discounts, expense constants, etc.) except for adjustments resulting from the application of deductible plans, retrospective rating or the return of policyholder dividends.

The assessment factors to be applied to the estimated annual assessable premium for 2017 policies are shown in the table on the first page. These are the same factors that were used to calculate your attached assessment.

If you have any questions relating to this assessment, please contact Amadeo F. Urbano, Jr., Accounting Administrator II, at (415) 703-4283 or AUrbano@dir.ca.gov or Naomi P. Carter, Analyst, at (415) 557-1020 or NCarter@dir.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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Director

Enclosures

**California Department of Industrial Relations
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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.

Step 1: Determine Total Assessments Required for 2016-2017

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| (1.1) | Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5)..... | \$147,512,012 |
| | Total Assessment Required..... | \$452,328,500 |
| | Fund Balance..... | (\$359,209,000) |
| | DWC 1516 Overcollection..... | \$56,844,938 |
| | SIP 1516 Undercollection..... | (\$2,452,426) |
| | | \$147,512,012 |
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| (1.2) | Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5)..... | \$27,367,499 |
| | Total Assessment Required..... | \$56,914,500 |
| | Fund Balance..... | (\$36,969,000) |
| | DWC 1516 Overcollection..... | \$7,925,894 |
| | SIP 1516 Undercollection..... | (\$503,895) |
| | | \$27,367,499 |
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| (1.3) | Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5)..... | \$40,673,377 |
| | Total Assessment Required..... | \$54,565,550 |
| | Fund Balance..... | (\$19,436,000) |
| | DWC 1516 Overcollection..... | \$6,167,850 |
| | SIP 1516 Undercollection..... | (\$624,023) |
| | | \$40,673,377 |
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| (1.4) | Occupational Safety and Health Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5)..... | \$71,521,990 |
| | Total Assessment Required..... | \$106,128,662 |
| | Fund Balance..... | (\$44,970,000) |
| | DWC 1516 Overcollection..... | \$11,330,809 |
| | SIP 1516 Undercollection..... | (\$967,480) |
| | | \$71,521,990 |
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| (1.5) | Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5)..... | \$62,344,728 |
| | Total Assessment Required..... | \$85,588,500 |
| | Fund Balance..... | (\$34,406,000) |
| | DWC 1516 Overcollection..... | \$11,863,151 |
| | SIP 1516 Undercollection..... | (\$700,923) |
| | | \$62,344,728 |

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| (1.6) Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment (Labor Code § 62.6)..... | \$53,835,223 |
| <i>The workers' compensation fraud account assessment is established by the Department of Insurance, Fraud Commission.</i> | |
| Total Assessment Required..... | \$58,862,000 |
| Fund Balance..... | (\$15,046,926) |
| DWC 1516 Overcollection..... | \$11,017,560 |
| SIP 1516 Undercollection..... | (\$997,411) |
| | \$53,835,223 |

Step 2: Determine Payroll Amounts

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| (2.1) Total payroll for insured employers..... | <u>\$554,248,592,005</u> |
| <i>Source: California Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau (WCIRB) policy year 2013</i> | |

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| (2.2) Payroll for self-insured employers | \$218,198,514,998¹ |
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| (2.2.1) 2015-16 Fiscal Year for Public Sector * | \$123,084,023,234 |
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| (2.2.2) 2015 for Private Sector..... | \$95,114,491,764 |
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* **Source:** Department of Industrial Relations, Office of Self-Insurance Plans (excludes State of California)

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| (2.3) Payroll for State of California (including SCIF)**..... | <u>\$16,907,515,130</u> |
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** **Source:** (Department of Personnel Administration, Fiscal Year 2015-16)

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| (2.4) Total payroll for self-insured employers..... | <u>\$235,106,030,128²</u> |
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| (2.5) Total combined payroll..... | <u>\$789,354,622,133³</u> |
| <i>(Insured and self-insured employers)</i> | |

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

(3.1) Insured Employers:

$$\frac{\text{Insured Employer Payroll}}{\text{Total Combined Payroll}} = \frac{\text{Methodology Section (2.1)}}{\text{Methodology Section (2.5)}} = \frac{\$554,248,592,005}{\$789,354,622,133} = \underline{\underline{70.22\%}}$$

(3.2) Self-Insured Employers:

$$\frac{\text{Self-Insured Employer Payroll}}{\text{Total Combined Payroll}} = \frac{\text{Methodology Section (2.4)}}{\text{Methodology Section (2.5)}} = \frac{\$235,106,030,128}{\$789,354,622,133} = \underline{\underline{29.78\%}}$$

¹ **(2.2) Payroll for Self-Insured Employers** = Σ of Methodology Section (2.2.1) and Methodology Section (2.2.2)
² **(2.4) Total Payroll 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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Step 4: Determine the Total Assessments for Insured and Self-Insured Employers

Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment

Calculation for Insured Employers:

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|---|----------------------------|
| ▶ (WCARF Assessment) X 70.22% = \$147,512,012 X 70.22% | \$103,582,935 |
| ▶ INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous advances [CCR § 15609]..... | \$9,254,146 |
| ▶ DECREASED by insurer overcollection 1516 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]..... | (\$56,844,938) |
| (4.1) Resulting Final Insured Employers Workers' Compensation User Funding Assessment..... | <u>\$55,992,143</u> |

Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

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|--|----------------------------|
| ▶ (WCARF Assessment) X 29.78% = \$147,512,012 X 29.78% | \$43,929,077 |
| ▶ INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year..... | \$2,452,426 |
| (4.2) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers Workers' Compensation User Funding Assessment..... | <u>\$46,381,503</u> |

Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust (UEBT) Fund Assessment

Calculation for Insured Employers:

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|---|----------------------------|
| ▶ (UEBTF Assessment) X 70.22% = \$27,367,499 X 70.22% | \$19,217,458 |
| ▶ INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous advances [CCR § 15609]..... | \$1,615,492 |
| ▶ DECREASED by insurer overcollection 1516 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]..... | (\$7,925,894) |
| (4.3) Resulting Final Insured Employers UEBT Fund Assessment..... | <u>\$12,907,056</u> |

Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

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|---|---------------------------|
| ▶ (UEBTF Assessment) X 29.78% = \$27,367,499 X 29.78% | \$8,150,041 |
| ▶ INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year..... | \$503,895 |
| (4.4) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers UEBT Fund Assessment..... | <u>\$8,653,936</u> |

Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust (SIBT) Fund Assessment

Calculation for Insured Employers:

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|---|----------------------------|
| ▶ (SIBTF Assessment) X 70.22% = \$40,673,377 X 70.22% | \$28,560,845 |
| ▶ INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous advances [CCR § 15609]..... | \$1,497,115 |
| ▶ DECREASED by insurer overcollection 1516 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]..... | (\$6,167,850) |
| (4.5) Resulting Final Insured Employers SIBT Fund Assessment..... | <u>\$23,890,110</u> |

Calculation for Self- Insured Employers:

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|---|----------------------------|
| ▶ (SIBTF Assessment) X 29.78% = \$40,673,377 X 29.78% | \$12,112,532 |
| ▶ INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year..... | \$624,023 |
| (4.6) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers SIBT Fund Assessment..... | <u>\$12,736,555</u> |

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Occupational Safety and Health Fund (OSHF) Assessment

Calculation for Insured Employers:

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|---|----------------------------|
| ▶ (OSHF Assessment) X 70.22% = \$71,521,990 X 70.22% | \$50,222,741 |
| ▶ INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous advances [CCR § 15609]..... | \$2,369,218 |
| ▶ DECREASED by insurer overcollection 1516 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]..... | (\$11,330,809) |
| (4.7) Resulting Final Insured Employers OSH Fund Assessment..... | <u>\$41,261,150</u> |

Calculation for Self- Insured Employers:

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|--|----------------------------|
| ▶ (OSHF Assessment) X 29.78% = \$71,521,990 X 29.78% | \$21,299,249 |
| ▶ INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year..... | \$967,480 |
| (4.8) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers OSH Fund Assessment..... | <u>\$22,266,729</u> |

Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund (LECF) Assessment

Calculation for Insured Employers:

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|---|----------------------------|
| ▶ (LECF Assessment) X 70.22% = \$62,344,728 X 70.22% | \$43,778,468 |
| ▶ INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous advances [CCR § 15609]..... | \$2,408,604 |
| ▶ DECREASED by insurer overcollection 1516 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]..... | (\$11,863,151) |
| (4.9) Resulting Final Insured Employers LEC Fund Assessment..... | <u>\$34,323,921</u> |

Calculation for Self- Insured Employers:

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|---|----------------------------|
| ▶ (LECF Assessment) X 29.78% = \$62,344,728 X 29.78% | \$18,566,260 |
| ▶ INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year..... | \$700,923 |
| (4.10) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers LEC Fund Assessment..... | <u>\$19,267,183</u> |

Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment

Calculation for Insured Employers:

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|--|----------------------------|
| ▶ (Fraud Assessment) X 70.22% = \$53,835,223 X 70.22% | \$37,803,094 |
| ▶ INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous advances [pursuant to CCR § 15609]..... | \$3,204,089 |
| ▶ DECREASED by insurer overcollection 1516 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]..... | (\$11,017,560) |
| (4.11) Resulting Final Insured Employers Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment.. | <u>\$29,989,623</u> |

Calculation for Self- Insured Employers:

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|--|----------------------------|
| ▶ (Fraud Assessment) X 29.78% = \$53,835,223 X 29.78% | \$16,032,129 |
| ▶ INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year..... | \$997,411 |
| (4.12) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment..... | <u>\$17,029,540</u> |

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Step 5: Calculate the Assessment Factors

Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment Factor

(5.1) Calculation for Insured Employers:

$$\frac{\text{Total Insured Employers Assessment}}{\text{Total Direct Workers' Compensation}^*} = \frac{\$55,992,143}{\$17,900,000,000} = \underline{\underline{0.003128}}$$

*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2015 Policy Year)

(5.2) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

$$\frac{\text{Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment}}{\text{Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd}^{**}} = \frac{\$46,381,503}{\$1,838,616,570} = \underline{\underline{0.025226}}$$

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

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| (5.2.1) | 2015-16 Public Sector..... | \$1,058,010,573 |
| (5.2.2) | 2015 Private Sector..... | \$596,664,021 |
| (5.2.3) | 2015-16 State of California*** | \$180,243,125 |

***SOURCE: Department of Personnel Administration

Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust (UEBT) Fund Assessment Factor

(5.3) Calculation for Insured Employers:

$$\frac{\text{Total Insured Employers Assessment}}{\text{Total Direct Workers' Compensation}^*} = \frac{\$12,907,056}{\$17,900,000,000} = \underline{\underline{0.000721}}$$

*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2015 Policy Year)

(5.4) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

$$\frac{\text{Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment}}{\text{Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd}^{**}} = \frac{\$8,653,936}{\$1,838,616,570} = \underline{\underline{0.004707}}$$

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

Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust (SIBT) Fund Assessment Factor

(5.5) Calculation for Insured Employers:

$$\frac{\text{Total Insured Employers Assessment}}{\text{Total Direct Workers' Compensation}^*} = \frac{\$23,890,110}{\$17,900,000,000} = \underline{\underline{0.001335}}$$

*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2015 Policy Year)

(5.6) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

$$\frac{\text{Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment}}{\text{Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd}^{**}} = \frac{\$12,736,555}{\$1,838,616,570} = \underline{\underline{0.006927}}$$

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

Occupational Safety and Health Fund (OSHF) Assessment Factor

(5.7) Calculation for Insured Employers:

$$\frac{\text{Total Insured Employers Assessment}}{\text{Total Direct Workers' Compensation}^*} = \frac{\$41,261,150}{\$17,900,000,000} = \underline{\underline{0.002305}}$$

*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2015 Policy Year)

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(5.8) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

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|---|---|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| <u>Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment</u> | = | <u>\$22,266,729</u> | = | <u>0.012111</u> |
| Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd.** | | \$1,838,616,570 | | |

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

Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund (LECF) Assessment Factor

(5.9) Calculation for Insured Employers:

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|---|---|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| <u>Total Insured Employers Assessment</u> | = | <u>\$34,323,921</u> | = | <u>0.001918</u> |
| Total Direct Workers' Compensation* | | \$17,900,000,000 | | |

*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2015 Policy Year)

(5.10) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

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|---|---|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| <u>Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment</u> | = | <u>\$19,267,183</u> | = | <u>0.010479</u> |
| Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd.** | | \$1,838,616,570 | | |

****SOURCE:** 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:

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|---|---|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| <u>Total Insured Employer Surcharge</u> | = | <u>\$29,989,623</u> | = | <u>0.001675</u> |
| Total Direct Workers' Compensation* | | \$17,900,000,000 | | |

*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2015 Policy Year)

(5.12) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

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| <u>Total Self-Insured Employer Surcharge</u> | = | <u>\$17,029,540</u> | = | <u>0.009262</u> |
| Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd.** | | \$1,838,616,570 | | |

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

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

(6.1) Individual Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.003128] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(6.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.025226] 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 [0.000721] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(7.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.004707] X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

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

(8.1) Individual Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.001335] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(8.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.006927] 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 [0.002305] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(9.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.012111] 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 [0.001918] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(10.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.010479] 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 [0.001675] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(11.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.009262] X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

*** Assessable Premium**

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Sincerely,

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DATE: November 21, 2016

TO: California Legally Uninsured Employer

FROM: Christine Baker, Director, Department of Industrial Relations

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Assessments:

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