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DATE: November 26, 2014

TO: California Self-Insured Employer

FROM: Christine Baker, Director, Department of Industrial Relations

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Assessments:

- Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund (WCARF)
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- Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund (SIBTF)
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- Workers' Compensation Fraud Account (FRAUD)

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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

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Labor Code § 62.6	Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment (FRAUD)	\$53,445,000	0.009039

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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) 464-7000.

Sincerely,

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METHODOLOGY

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Total Assessment Required	istration Revolving Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62	2.5) \$197,205,152
Fund Balance		
DWC 1314 Overcollection	(* -,,)	
SIP 1314 Undercollection	***************************************	
3ii 1314 Olidetcollection	\$197,205,152	
(1.2) Uninsured Employers Benefits	Trust Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5)	\$32,653,213
Total Assessment Required	\$59,453,531	
Fund Balance	(\$33,638,000)	
DWC 1314 Overcollection		
SIP 1314 Undercollection	(\$410,229)	
	\$32,653,213	
Total Assessment Required		
(1.4) Occupational Safety and Healtl	n Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5)	\$62,339,947
Total Assessment Required	\$85,765,474	
Fund Balance	(\$32,721,000)	
DWC 1314 Overcollection	\$9,795,287	
SIP 1314 Undercollection	(\$499,814)	
	\$62,339,947	
(1.5) Labor Enforcement and Compl	ance Fund Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5)	\$44,398,989
Total Assessment Required	\$67,007,943	
Fund Balance		
DWC 1314 Overcollection		
SIP 1314 Undercollection	(\$563,624)	

	ount Assessment (Labor Code § 62.6) established by the Department of Insurance, Fraud Commis	
Total Assessment Required		55
Fund Balance	(\$12,451,686)	
DWC 1314 Overcollection	\$10,998,364	
SIP 1314 Undercollection	(\$605,837)	
	\$51,385,841	
Source: California Workers' Compensation Insurance Ra		
(2.2.1) 2013-14 Fiscal Year for Public Sector*. (2.2.2) 2013 for Private Sector * Source: Department of Industrial Relations, Office of Section 2015	\$ <u>80,846,027,908</u>	
** Source: (Department of Personnel Administration, Fisc	ing SCIF)**a/ Year 2013-14) ers	<u> </u>
(2.5) Total combined payroll(Insured and self-insured employers)		\$690,358,918,624 ³
Step 3: Calculate Proportiona Employers	I Payroll for Insured and Self-In	sured
(3.1) Insured Employers:		
	Methodology Section (2.1) \$492,	602,355,962
=		358,918,624 = <u>71.35%</u>
(3.2) Self-Insured Employers:	Methodology Section (2.4)	756 563 663
Self-Insured Employer Payroll =		$\frac{756,562,662}{256,048,624} = \frac{28.65\%}{2}$
Total Combined Payroll	Methodology Section (2.5) \$690,	358,918,624
¹ (2.2) Payroll for Self-Insured Employers = Σ of Meth	odology 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)	

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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:		
► (WCARF Assessment) X 71.35% = \$197,205,152 X 71.35%	\$140,705,875	
advances [CCR § 15609] ▶ DECREASED by insurer overcollection 1314 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)] (4.1) Resulting Final Insured Employers Workers' Compensation User Funding Assessment	\$11,982,247 (\$39,080,579) \$ <u>113,607,543</u>	
Calculation for Self-Insured Employers: ► (WCARF Assessment) X 28.65% = \$197,205,152 X 28.65% ► INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year	\$56,499,276 \$ <u>2,827,241</u>	
(4.2) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers Workers' Compensation User Funding Assessment	\$59,326,517	
Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust (UEBT) Fund Assessme	ent	
Calculation for Insured Employers: ► (UEBTF Assessment) × 71.35% = \$32,653,213 × 71.35% ► INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous	\$23,298,067	
advances [CCR § 15609]	\$2,781,921 (\$7,247,911)	
DECREASED by the Insurer overcollection for 1314 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	\$ <u>18,832,077</u>	
Calculation for Self-Insured Employers: ► (UEBTF Assessment) X 28.65% = \$32,653,213 X 28.65% ► INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year	\$9,355,146 \$410,229 \$ <u>9,765,375</u>	
Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust (SIBT) Fund Assessmer	<u>nt</u>	
Calculation for Insured Employers: ► (SIBTF Assessment) X 71.35% = \$17,921,377 X 71.35% ► INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous advances [CCR § 15609]	\$12,786,902 \$1,111,838	
▶ DECREASED by insurer overcollection 1314 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	(\$5,287,655) \$ <u>8,611,085</u>	
Calculation for Self- Insured Employers:	¢E 424 475	
► (SIBTF Assessment) X 28.65% = \$17,921,377 X 28.65% ► INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year	\$5,134,475 \$ <u>303,901</u>	
(4.6) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers SIBT Fund Assessment	\$ <u>5,438,376</u>	

Occupational Safety and Health Fund (OSHF) Assessment		
Calculation for Insured Employers: ► (OSHF Assessment) X 71.35% = \$62,339,947 X 71.35% ► INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous advances [CCR § 15609]	\$44,479,552 \$2,888,013 (\$9,795,287) \$ <u>37,572,278</u>	
Calculation for Self- Insured Employers: ► (OSHF Assessment) X 28.65% = \$62,339,947 X 28.65% ► INCREASED by the Self-Insurerundercollection from prior year	\$17,860,395 \$ <u>499,814</u> \$ <u>18,360,209</u>	
Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund (LECF) Assessmen	t	
Calculation for Insured Employers: ► (LECF Assessment) X 71.35% = \$44,398,989 X 71.35% ► INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous advances [CCR § 15609] ► DECREASED by insurer overcollection 1314 [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)] (4.9) Resulting Final Insured Employers LEC Fund Assessment	\$31,678,679 \$2,342,741 (\$9,943,670) \$ <u>24,077,750</u>	
Calculation for Self- Insured Employers: ► (LECF Assessment) X 28.65% = \$44,398,989 X 28.65% ► INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year	\$12,720,310 \$ <u>563,624</u> <u>\$13,283,934</u>	
Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment		
Calculation for Insured Employers: ► (Fraud Assessment) X 71.35% = \$51,385,841 X 71.35%	\$36,663,798 \$3,365,250 (\$10,998,364) \$29,030,684	
Calculation for Self- Insured Employers: ► (Fraud Assessment) X 28.65% = \$51,385,841 X 28.65% ► INCREASED by the Self-Insurer undercollection from prior year	\$14,722,043 \$605,837 \$ <u>15,327,880</u>	

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Step 5: Calculate the Assessment Factors

Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment Factor

(5.1) Calculation for Insured Employers:

*Estimated Premium (**Source**: WCIRB estimate for 2014 Policy Year)

(5.2) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

<u>Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment</u> = \$59,326,517 Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd** \$1,695,778,390

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

 (5.2.1)
 2013-14 Public Sector.
 \$932,834,435

 (5.2.2)
 2013 Private Sector.
 \$581,793,014

 (5.2.3)
 2013-14 State of California***
 \$175,663,927

*** SOURCE: Department of Personnel Administration

Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust (UEBT) Fund Assessment Factor

(5.3) Calculation for Insured Employers:

*Estimated Premium (**Source**: WCIRB estimate for 2014 Policy Year)

(5.4) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust (SIBT) Fund Assessment Factor

(5.5) Calculation for Insured Employers:

Total Insured Employers Assessment = \$8.611,085 = 0.000538

Total Direct Workers' Compensation* = \$16,000,000,000

*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2014 Policy Year)

(5.6) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment = \$5,438.376 Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd.** = \$1,695,778,390

Occupational Safety and Health Fund (OSHF) Assessment Factor

(5.7) Calculation for Insured Employers:

Total Insured Employers Assessment = \$37.572,278 = 0.002348

Total Direct Workers' Compensation* \$16,000,000,000

*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2014 Policy Year)

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(5.8) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

<u>Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment</u> = \$\frac{\$18,360,209}{\$1,695,778,390} = **0.010827**

Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund (LECF) Assessment Factor

(5.9) Calculation for Insured Employers:

Total Insured Employers Assessment = \$24.077.750 = 0.001505

Total Direct Workers' Compensation* = \$16.000.000.000

Total Direct Workers' Compensation*
*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2014 Policy Year)

(5.10) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

Total Self-Insured Employer Assessment = \$13,283,934 Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd.** \$1,695,778,390 = **0.007834**

Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment Factor

(5.11) Calculation for Insured Employers:

Total Direct Workers' Compensation* \$29.030.684 = 0.001814

*Estimated Premium (**Source**: WCIRB estimate for 2014 Policy Year)

(5.12) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

Total Self-Insured Employer Surcharge = \$15,327,880 = 0.009039

Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd.** \$1,695,778,390

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

(6.1) Individual Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.007100] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(6.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.034985] 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 [0.001177] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(7.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.005759] 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 [0.000538] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(8.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.003207] 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 [0.002348] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(9.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.010827] 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 [0.001505] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(10.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.007834] 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 [0.001814] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(11.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.009039] 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.