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To: Human Resources Directors
Benefits Officers

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Subject: CORRECTION TO LIST OF AVAILABLE HEALTH PLANS

The list of available CalPERS health plans provided in the Open Enrollment Benefits Technical Letter 2000-10 issued on September 12, 2000 has been updated to include the following two plans:

1. Health Plan of the Redwoods*

Monthly premium rates effective January 1, 2001 are as follows:

Employee Only: \$199.17

Employee + 1: \$398.34

Employee + 2 or more: \$517.84

* This plan is restricted to residents of Marin, Mendocino and Sonoma counties.

2. PORAC (Police Officers Research Association of California)**

Monthly premium rates effective January 1, 2001 are as follows:

Employee Only: \$250.00

Employee + 1: \$460.00

Employee + 2 or more: \$599.00

**This plan is restricted to employees in Unit 8, State University Police Association (SUPA)

A revised Health Plan Premium Rate comparison sheet is attached. The rates for the PERSCare plan reflect the 5.2% rate increase that is effective February 1, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact the systemwide Human Resources office at (562) 951-4411. This Technical Letter is also available on the Human Resources Administration's web site at: <http://www.calstate.edu/tier3/HR-Adm/memos.html>.

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CalPERS Health Benefits Program Basic Plan Rate Comparison

Carriers	Final 2000 Rates			2001 Rates			Change (+/-)	2001 Employee Cost			Unit 6 2001 Employee Cost		
	Empl.	EE + 1	EE 2 +	Empl.	EE + 1	EE 2 +		Empl.	EE + 1	EE 2 +	Empl.	EE + 1	EE 2 +
Aetna	\$178.63	\$357.26	\$464.46	\$194.00	\$388.00	\$504.40	8.6%	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$16.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blue Shield	\$184.56	\$369.12	\$479.87	\$201.17	\$402.34	\$523.04	9.0%	\$0.17	\$20.34	\$35.04	\$0.00	\$10.34	\$15.04
Cigna	\$172.37	\$344.76	\$448.48	\$185.30	\$370.60	\$481.78	7.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Health Net	\$180.64	\$361.27	\$469.67	\$197.26	\$394.52	\$512.88	9.2%	\$0.00	\$12.52	\$24.88	\$0.00	\$2.52	\$4.88
HP of the Redwoods	\$183.40	\$366.79	\$476.83	\$199.17	\$398.34	\$517.84	8.6%	\$0.00	\$16.34	\$29.84	\$0.00	\$6.34	\$9.84
Kaiser	\$184.06	\$368.12	\$478.56	\$202.21	\$404.42	\$525.75	9.9%	\$1.21	\$22.42	\$37.75	\$0.00	\$12.42	\$17.75
Lifeguard	\$195.31	\$390.61	\$507.81	\$214.65	\$429.29	\$558.08	9.9%	\$13.65	\$47.29	\$70.08	\$8.65	\$37.29	\$50.08
Maxicare	\$166.00	\$332.00	\$431.60	\$177.05	\$354.10	\$460.33	6.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pacific Care	\$174.52	\$349.04	\$453.73	\$188.17	\$376.34	\$489.24	7.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PERSCare*	\$296.00	\$592.00	\$770.00	\$361.00	\$722.00	\$939.00	22.0%	\$160.00	\$340.00	\$451.00	\$155.00	\$330.00	\$431.00
PERS Choice	\$176.00	\$352.00	\$458.00	\$214.00	\$428.00	\$556.00	21.6%	\$13.00	\$46.00	\$68.00	\$8.00	\$36.00	\$48.00
PORAC (Unit 8 only)	\$210.00	\$410.00	\$549.00	\$250.00	\$460.00	\$599.00	19.0%	\$49.00	\$78.00	\$111.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Universal Care	\$161.49	\$322.98	\$419.87	\$166.98	\$333.96	\$434.15	3.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Employer Contribution Rates

EE only	\$201.00
EE + 1	\$382.00
EE 2+	\$488.00

Employer Contribution Rates - Unit 6

EE only	\$206.00
EE + 1	\$392.00
EE 2+	\$508.00

*Rates effective February 1, 2001

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Attachment