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POLICY DIRECTIVE #D-2012-13

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TO: All Agencies

FROM: Jeff Mohlenkamp, Director
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SUBJECT: Rate Increase for Workers Compensation Insurance and Suspension of Unemployment Insurance to Offset Cost

We are projecting a shortfall in the workers compensation reserve due to higher than anticipated claims. This will require an increase in the existing rate from 0.0155 to 0.0189 for the period of January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013. To offset this increase, we will suspend unemployment insurance assessments for the same time frame.

This will only impact state agencies that pay their workers compensation premium through Central Payroll. The change will be effective pay period 15 beginning December 24, 2012 through pay period 02 beginning June 24, 2013.

Since the increase to the workers compensation rate is being offset by the suspension of unemployment insurance assessments, agencies will not be required to process work programs.

Please contact Central Payroll if you have any questions.