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California High Cost Fund – B (CHCF-B) Administrative Letter – Implementation of 2010 Census Block Groups (CBGs) for B-Fund Monthly Claims Pursuant to Decision 14-06-008

To CHCF-B Carriers:

Ordering Paragraph 4 of Commission Decision (D.) 14-06-008 gave authority to the Communications Division (CD) to determine the specific filing schedule for initial and subsequent B-Fund claims based on the remapped CBG cost data based on the 2010 US Census. Accordingly, by this letter, CD hereby notifies CHCF-B carriers that August 2014 B-Fund claims must use remapped CBG cost data based on the 2010 US Census. August 2014 B-Fund claims are due by October 15, 2014. All subsequent CHCF-B claims must also be based on 2010 CBG cost data and submitted within 45 days from the end of the claim period.

As to June 2014 and July 2014 CHCF-B claims, submission of these claims are now past due. However, carriers may file or re-file their June and/or July 2014 claims using the 1990 CBG cost data instead of the new CBG cost data based on the 2010 US Census. Any filing or re-filing of June and/or July 2014 claims must be submitted to CD by October 15, 2014. This represents a one-time exception to the standard process which requires CHCF-B carriers to submit their claims within 45 days from the end of the claim period.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Maniscalco at 415-703-2005, or by email at: richard.maniscalco@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Amato".

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