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SUBJECT

Maximum Rates of State Participation for Employee Benefits for County Children and Youth Agencies and Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Early Intervention Programs

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SCOPE

County Children and Youth Social Services Agencies
County Children and Youth Agencies' Advisory Committee Members
County Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Early Intervention Programs
County Commissioners and Executive Officers

PURPOSE

To announce new maximum rates of State Participation for Employee Benefits in accordance with the Pennsylvania Code, Title 55:

Chapter 3170, Allowable Costs and Procedures for County Children and Youth, and
Chapter 4300, County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Fiscal Manual.

DISCUSSION

This Bulletin replaces Administrative Bulletin #2009-05, effective July 1, 2008, titled "Maximum Rates of State Participation for Employee Benefits for County Children and Youth Agencies and Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Early Intervention Programs." This bulletin applies to Fiscal Year 2010-2011 and years forward unless a new bulletin is issued.

Maximum Percentage Rate for Employee Benefits

The method for determining the rate of State participation for employee benefits is a percentage rate of the total cost of salaries as allowed by the approved County Compensation Plan.

The percentage rate to be applied in determining the maximum compensation cost is 43.1% percent. The Department will participate in the cost of employee benefits as described in Chapter 3170, Subsection 3170.47; and Chapter 4300, Subsections 4300.44(c) and 4300.83(d), up to the combined prevailing Commonwealth salaries and benefits for functionally equivalent positions.

These rates of reimbursement shall apply to advisory committee and board members, as required in the PA Code, Title 55, Chapters 4300 and 3170, Subsections 3170.49(d), 4300.77 and 4300.85.

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