



CSURMA

POLICY AND PROCEDURE NO. 19

ADOPTED: March 22, 2013

EFFECTIVE: March 22, 2013

SUBJECT: CSURMA CLAIMS SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Policy and Procedure No. 19 is to describe the process and level of authorities to pay claims incurred by the CSURMA Programs. This Policy and Procedure No. 19 applies solely to the operation of CSURMA and does not affect any policy, process, or authorities of the California State University. The AORMA Committee may adopt policies and procedures for claims settlement authorities for AORMA's self-insured programs.

POLICY: It is the policy of the CSURMA that payment of claims covered under the self-insured programs will follow the processes and documentation requirements described in this policy and procedure.

PROCEDURE: The following activities will be performed to effect the above stated policy.

1. The following amounts may be authorized for the following programs:
 - a. Liability Program: The campus may authorize payments from CSURMA funds up to the campus deductible, but not more than \$100,000.00. Above \$100,000.00, the CSURMA Secretary-Auditor or designee may authorize payment of CSURMA funds upon written approval from the appropriate University personnel up to the retained amount of the Liability Program.
 - b. Workers' Compensation Program: Upon approval of a Settlement Authorization Request (SAR) from the third party claims administrator, the campus may authorize aggregate claim settlements from CSURMA funds up to \$175,000.00. Above \$175,000.00, the CSURMA Secretary-Auditor or designee may authorize payment of CSURMA funds upon written approval from the appropriate University personnel up to the retained amount of the Workers' Compensation Program.
 - c. Unemployment Insurance/Non-industrial Disability Leave/Industrial Disability Leave Program: The CSURMA Secretary-Auditor or designee may authorize payment from CSURMA funds to reimburse funds expended by the campus for benefits covered under the program.
 - d. Property Program: Upon the receipt from the program claims adjuster of the completed and executed Proof of Loss statement, the CSURMA Secretary-Auditor or designee may authorize payment from CSURMA funds up to the retained amount of the Property Program.
2. The Program Administrator will maintain records of the campus personnel designated to authorize payments and the amount of authorization.