



CSURMA AORMA

POLICY AND PROCEDURE NO. A-7

SUBJECT: CSURMA AORMA TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
POLICY

ADOPTED: MARCH 21, 2013
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EFFECTIVE: MARCH 21, 2013

PURPOSE:

CSURMA AORMA members benefit from the work of their elected and appointed representatives who give their time to participate in the governance and development of CSURMA programs. Committee Member in person attendance at the AORMA Committee, standing committee meetings and task group meetings is preferred. This Policy and Procedure is intended to formalize the prior existing practices of CSURMA.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the CSURMA AORMA Committee that reasonable and actual expenses incurred by AUTHORIZED TRAVELERS for COVERED PURPOSES related to operation of CSURMA's programs shall be reimbursed. The method of approving travel, and reporting and calculating the reimbursable amount shall be in accordance with the travel reimbursement policy of the California State University or the AUTHORIZED TRAVELER's member auxiliary organization at the time of the travel.

PROCEDURE:

1. Reimbursement requests will be reported on the AUTHORIZED TRAVELER's completed State of California – Travel Expense Claim form or the form utilized by the AUTHORIZED TRAVELER's member auxiliary organization. The claim form should be forwarded to the AUTHORIZED TRAVELER's member auxiliary organization accounting department for reimbursement. The member auxiliary organization's accounting department should then seek reimbursement from CSURMA.
2. The AUTHORIZED TRAVELER's accounting department should send the following documents to CSURMA c/o the Systemwide Office of Risk Management:
 - a) Invoices for all reasonable expenses



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- b) Completed State of California (or AUTHORIZED TRAVELER's member auxiliary organization) – Travel Expense Claim form
- c) Documentation of the purpose of the travel such as a copy of the agenda, presentation, etc. for the COVERED PURPOSE that the AUTHORIZED TRAVELER attended.

DEFINITIONS:

AUTHORIZED TRAVELER – includes AORMA Committee members and officers, standing committee members and participants in duly established task groups. Other persons traveling on CSURMA AORMA related travel shall be reimbursed pursuant to this Policy and Procedure No. A-7 as agreed under separate agreement in advance of the travel. Independent consultants shall not be considered AUTHORIZED TRAVELERS under this Policy and Procedure No. A-7 and any travel expenses incurred by independent consultants may be reimbursed as provided under separate consulting agreements.

COVERED EXPENSES – includes reasonable expenses incurred by the AUTHORIZED TRAVELER as provided under the travel reimbursement policy of the California State University or the AUTHORIZED TRAVELER's member auxiliary organization travel reimbursement policy requirements.

COVERED PURPOSES – covered purposes shall include attendance at meetings of the CSURMA AORMA Committee, standing committees, task group meetings, program presentations, member meetings, and approved professional development trainings. Any other COVERED PURPOSES must be approved for reimbursement by the AORMA Committee. The AORMA Committee Chair or designee is expected to attend the AOA Executive Committee meetings as the representative of the AORMA Committee and therefore reasonable expenses associated with travel to and from as well as participation in the AOA Executive Committee meetings are reimbursable by CSURMA. As directors on the CSURMA Board, AORMA Committee Members are expected to attend CSURMA Board of Directors meetings and therefore reasonable expenses associated with travel to and from as well as participation in the CSURMA Board of Directors meeting are reimbursable by CSURMA. If there is travel to an event that would otherwise be a COVERED PURPOSE in conjunction with another event the AUTHORIZED TRAVELER would otherwise attend such as the AOA Annual Conference or the CSURMA Fitting the Pieces Together Conference, the AUTHORIZED TRAVELER is eligible for reimbursement of COVERED EXPENSES to attend the COVERED PURPOSE meeting only and there will be no CSURMA reimbursement of the expenses the AUTHORIZED TRAVELER would have normally incurred to attend the AOA Annual Conference or the CSURMA Fitting the Pieces Together Conference.