



CSURMA

POLICY AND PROCEDURE NO. 7

EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 1, 2000
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SUBJECT: SELF-INSURED PROGRAM FUNDING

ISSUE:

The CSURMA operate various self-insured coverage programs. Generally, these programs include a primary layer of pooling, with excess and reinsurance coverage. Each program is responsible for all costs generated by that program, as well as a proportionate share of the JPA's general administrative costs. It is important that each self-insured program be properly funded to satisfy its liabilities. This policy and procedure continues the policy adopted by the CSURMA Board of Directors on April 24, 1997.

POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of the CSURMA that each self-insured program shall establish budgets with a goal of full funding, including a reasonable risk margin. Such funding shall be determined by the Executive Committee as a part of each year's annual budget based upon the recommendations of a professional actuary and staff.

PROCEDURE:

CSURMA staff is responsible for developing draft budgets for each of the self-insured programs for each fiscal year. As a part of the budget development, staff will work with the CSU and its actuary to determine projected liabilities for the CSURMA's self-insured programs. The actuary's reports shall be used by staff and the Executive Committee to develop recommended rates and funding for each self-insured program.

It is the policy of the CSURMA to fund fully the self-insured programs. Adopted funding shall include sufficient funds projected to pay the following cost elements:

- Administrative expenses shall be funded on a cash basis for each program year;
- Prior year cash deficits (if any) shall be funded on a cash basis;
- Prior years' claims payable shall be funded on a cash basis to the extent accrued reserves do not amount to full funding;
- Current year expected liabilities shall be funded on an accrual (incurred) basis; and
- At such time as all outstanding liabilities are fully funded, a reasonable risk margin shall be funded.



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Staff shall make an annual report to the Board of Directors, detailing the self-insurance programs' funding status in accordance with this Policy & Procedure No. 7.