



CSURMA

POLICY AND PROCEDURE NO. 14

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SUBJECT:

CAMPUS RISK POOL DIVIDENDS & ASSESSMENTS

Should there be any discrepancy between this document and either the MEMORANDUMS OF COVERAGE or PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS between the Executive Committee and the MEMBER, the MEMORANDUMS OF COVERAGE and the PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS will govern. Words in capital letters are defined at the end of this document.

POLICY

It is the policy of Executive Committee that:

- Evaluation of the funding for each Campus Risk Pool Self-Insured Program (“PROGRAM”) shall be made based on all coverage periods combined for that particular program rather than on each coverage period on its own. The availability of any dividend or need for any assessment will be determined based on the program’s overall funding relative to the Target Reserve Funding Goal detailed in the separate Policy and Procedure No. 13.
- Assessments and Dividends shall be allocated to the MEMBERS based on participation in “open” policy periods only.
- Unless the Executive Committee takes specific action to the contrary, a coverage period shall be considered “closed” for dividend and assessment purposes five (5) years from the expiration of that period (i.e. 6/30/13 for FY07/08).
- Assessments are a responsibility of membership and shall be allocated to all members who participated in the open policy periods which the assessment is based on, regardless of whether they are current members at the time the assessment is declared.
- Dividends are a privilege of membership and shall be allocated only to the current members in the program at the time the dividend is declared who participated in one or more of the open policy periods which the dividend is based on.

PROCEDURE

1. **Annual Funding Analysis** – Each year the Program Administrator will analyze the current funding position of the programs in accordance with the Target Reserve Funding Goal detailed in Policy and Procedure No. 13. This analysis will, in part, determine whether each program’s overall funding is sufficient to consider a dividend or is depleted to the point of considering an assessment. The Program Administrator’s analysis will be reviewed by the Executive Committee.
2. **Closure of Policy Periods** - Upon reaching five (5) years of maturity after the end of a coverage period, that period shall be "closed" and there shall be no further dividends or

assessments allocated with respect to those program periods. Notwithstanding the above, the Executive Committee may take action to leave a policy period "open" even though it may otherwise qualify for closure. In addition, the last five (5) policy periods shall always remain "open" unless the Executive Committee takes specific action to declare any of the last five (5) policy periods closed.

- 3. Dividends and Assessments** - Dividends and assessments shall be allocated to the MEMBERS based upon the proportion of all premiums paid to the PROGRAM in all "open" periods only. For purposes of allocating dividends and assessments pursuant to this subparagraph, all "open" policy periods shall be considered collectively.
- 4. DECLARATION OF ASSESSMENTS** – Based on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, assessments will be declared as needed by the Board of Directors, and will be collected from a MEMBER in accordance with its proportionate funding to the PROGRAM during all “open” policy periods, whether or not they currently participate in the Program at the time of the assessment.
- 5. DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS** – The Executive Committee may declare dividends if overall funding is sufficient to support such action. Upon such a declaration, the dividend shall be allocated to those MEMBERS currently participating in the Program at the time the dividend is payable, based on the proportionate funding of all “open” policy periods.

MEMBER APPEAL PROCESS

If a MEMBER wishes to appeal any decision regarding the application of this Dividend/Assessment Policy, the MEMBER must present an appeal in writing to the CSURMA Secretary-Auditor within forty-five (45) days of the disputed decision. The Secretary-Auditor shall present the MEMBER appeal to the Executive Committee agenda at its next available regularly scheduled meeting. The Executive Committee will review the appeal at its next available regularly scheduled meeting and inform the MEMBER of the final decision within five (5) business days of its decision.



DEFINITIONS:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – The governing body of CSURMA’s Campus Risk Pool Programs.

MEMBER – Any campus or the Chancellor’s Office participating in Campus Risk Pool Programs

PROGRAM – For purposes of dividends and assessments, CSURMA’s Campus Risk Pool Programs are the Liability, SAFECLIP, SPLIP, AIME, Workers’ Compensation, Property and Crime Programs.

CSURMA - The California State University Risk Management Authority, a California Joint Powers Authority, comprised of the California State University and its auxiliary organizations.