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And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies (mailing list)

RE: Statement of Decision: Identity Theft Test Claim  
No. 03-TC-08  
Adopted March 27, 2009  
Development of Reasonable Reimbursement Methodology &  
Proposed Statewide Estimate of Costs

Dear Executive Director Higashi:

It is our intent to work with the Department of Finance to follow the process in Government Code section 17557.1 to develop a reasonable reimbursement methodology and statewide estimate of costs for the initial claiming period and budget year for reimbursement of costs mandated by the state.

By May 31, 2009, we will submit a plan to ensure that costs from a representative sample of eligible claimants are considered in the development of a reasonable reimbursement methodology. The plan will include:

- The date on which the Test Claimant and Department of Finance will provide to the executive director an informational update on our progress in developing the reasonable reimbursement methodology and proposed statewide estimate of costs.
- The date the Test Claimant and Department of Finance will submit to the executive director the draft reasonable reimbursement methodology and proposed statewide estimate of costs for the initial claiming period and budget year. [No later than 180 days after the date the letter of intent is sent to the executive director.] (Gov. Code, § 17557.1, subds. (b) (2), (c))

The principal contact person for the RRM shall be Allan Burdick, MAXIMUS, who can be reached at (916) 471-5538.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jean Kinney Hurst'.

Jean Kinney Hurst

cc: Carla Castaneda  
Department of Finance