



**PMI RATE INFORMATION CORRECTION**

PML 2002-002, dated January 4, 2002, provided departments with a chart that gave the new 2002 dental premiums for DentiCare and PMI. The 2002 premiums listed for PMI were incorrect.

Following is a revised chart with the correct 2002 PMI premiums.

	PMI 2001 Premiums	PMI 2002 Premiums	PMI 3% Increase
Party Code 1	\$13.92	\$14.34	\$ .42
Party Code 2	\$22.85	\$23.54	\$ .69
Party Code 3	\$31.61	\$32.56	\$ .95

	DentiCare Standard Plan 2001 Premiums	DentiCare Standard Plan 2002 Premiums	DentiCare Standard Plan 3% Increase
Party Code 1	\$12.57	\$12.95	\$.38
Party Code 2	\$20.39	\$21.00	\$.61
Party Code 3	\$28.63	\$29.49	\$.86

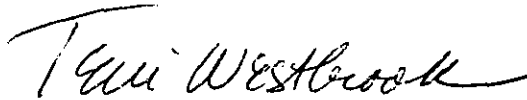
	DentiCare Enhanced Plan 2001 Premiums	DentiCare Enhanced Plan 2002 Premiums	DentiCare Enhanced Plan 3% Increase
Party Code 1	\$15.16	\$15.61	\$.45
Party Code 2	\$25.66	\$26.43	\$.77
Party Code 3	\$37.32	\$38.44	\$1.12

**EFFECTS OF PREMIUM INCREASES FOR EMPLOYEES IN COBEN**

For employees in CoBen, if the combined cost of their health, dental, and vision benefits is **less** than the benefit allowance provided by the State, the excess money is paid to them as taxable cash and is reflected on their monthly pay warrant. If the combined cost of their health, dental, and vision benefits is **more** than the benefit allowance provided by the State, the difference is reflected as a pretax deduction on their monthly pay warrants and, therefore, is not subject to federal, state, or, if applicable, Social Security/Medicare taxes.

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Departments should again advise impacted employees regarding this change and the correct 2002 PMI premium amounts. If you have any questions regarding this information, you may contact Bryan Bruno, Benefits Program Analyst, at (916) 445-9841 or CALNET 485-9841.



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