

**Department of Personnel Administration  
Memorandum**

**TO: Personnel Management Liaisons (PML)**

<b>SUBJECT:</b> <b>Elimination of the Rural Health Care Equity Program for Active State Employees</b>	<b>REFERENCE NUMBER:</b> 2009-034
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The 2009/2010 State Budget contains language that permanently eliminated the Rural Health Care Equity Program (RHCEP) for active State employees **effective July 1, 2009**.

For State employees who were eligible for the RHCEP, the last period for reimbursement of deductible and co-insurance expense will be the fiscal year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. September 15, 2009 is the final day for members to submit their FY 08/09 claims to the third party administrator Application Software Incorporated (ASI).

Questions regarding the RHCEP premium reimbursement should be directed to Larry Sanchez with the Department of Personnel Administration at (916) 327-1439.

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