



# Circular Letter

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**TO:** Contracting Agency Health Benefit Officers and Assistants

**SUBJECT:** Revision to Circular Letter # 600-173-04, dated August 16, 2004, Health Benefits Information and the 2004 Open Enrollment Period

***Please note the following change to Circular Letter # 600-173-04:***

The COBRA Rates included as an attachment to the original Circular Letter referenced above, have been updated to reflect **Regional Pricing**.

Please review the corrected 2005 Regional COBRA Rates which are based on five geographic regions. The five regions are:

- Bay Area/Sacramento region
- Los Angeles region
- Southern California
- Northern California
- Out-of-state region

If you have any questions, please contact our Employer Contact Center at 888 CalPERS (225-7377).

Attachment  
Corrected 2005 Regional COBRA Rates