

HUMAN RESOURCES MEMORANDUM 13-027		DATE ISSUED: November 1, 2013
SUBJECT: Travel/Relocation Programs – Lodging/Per Diem Increase for PEGC		REFERENCE: PML 2013-037
TO: Managers, Supervisors, Personnel Liaisons and Attendance Clerks		SUPERSEDES:

PLEASE ENSURE THIS INFORMATION IS SHARED WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES

Purpose Effective November 1, 2013, the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) has updated lodging and per diem reimbursement rates for official State travel for employees represented by PEGC (BU 9).

Rank and file employees whose BU has not reached an agreement with CalHR on a new contract will continue to use the rates found in their current contract until further notice.

Effective November 1, 2013

Short-Term Lodging Rates for BU9 The lodging reimbursement rate for an actual lodging expense, supported by a receipt, is up to \$90 per night (plus tax) for all counties/cities located in California except as noted below:

County	Lodging Reimbursement Rates
Napa, Riverside, and Sacramento	Actual lodging expense, <u>supported by a receipt</u> , up to \$95 per night plus tax.
Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura Counties and Edwards AFB, excluding the city of Santa Monica	Actual lodging expense, <u>supported by a receipt</u> , up to \$120 per night, plus tax.
Alameda, Monterey, San Diego, San Mateo, and Santa Clara	Actual lodging expense, <u>supported by a receipt</u> , up to \$125 per night, plus tax.
San Francisco County and the City of Santa Monica	Actual lodging expense, <u>supported by a receipt</u> , up to \$150 per night, plus tax.

Per Diem Rates The new Per Diem rates are as follows:

Breakfast	\$ 7.00
Lunch	\$ 11.00
Dinner	\$ 23.00
Incidentals	\$ 5.00

Please note that employees may claim only their *actual* expense for meals. In the event of an audit, employees must be prepared to furnish receipts substantiating the amount claimed.

CalATERS For departments using the California Automated Travel Expense Reimbursement System (CalATERS), a CalATERS letter will be released in the near future with information and instructions on how to address the above-referenced rate changes.

Questions If you have questions or need assistance with information provided above, please contact Ray Asbell, CalHR Statewide Travel/Relocation Program Manager, at (916) 324-0526 or email ray.asbell@calhr.ca.gov.

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