

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
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DECISION AND ORDER

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS COST BENCHMARK
AND ADVISORY PURE PREMIUM RATES**

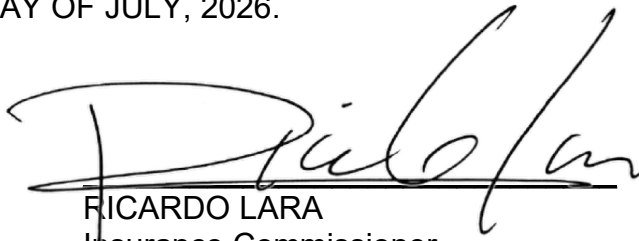
FILE NUMBER REG-2026-00002

In the Matter of: Proposed adoption or amendment of the Insurance Commissioner's regulations pertaining to the Workers' Compensation Insurance Claims Cost Benchmark and Advisory Pure Premium Rates. CDI File Number REG-2026-00002. The benchmark will be effective on **September 1, 2026**.

DECISION AND ORDER

I adopt the Proposed Decision and Order of Yvonne Hauscarriague dated July 7, 2026, and direct the WCIRB to adopt an average advisory claims cost benchmark of \$1.65 per \$100 of employer payroll and adjust the pure premium rates for individual classifications based upon this benchmark.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 10TH DAY OF JULY, 2026.


RICARDO LARA
Insurance Commissioner