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To: All Self Insured Employers and Third Party Administrators
From: Jean M. Vanek, Self Insurance Program Manager
Subject: **Changes to Per Diem Rates Effective July 1, 2008**

The Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Mileage Rate will increase to **\$0.585 (58 ½ cents) per mile** effective July 1, 2008.

This and all other current per diem rates are available at
<http://www.ofm.wa.gov/policy/10.90a.pdf>.

Tolls associated with the use of high occupancy toll (HOT) lanes are Not Covered.

Charges for checked baggage, excluding overweight charges, will be reimbursed for up to the first two bags on domestic flights. The airlines started charging \$25.00 per bag, and are not allowing this to be prepaid with purchase of the ticket.

POV Mileage Rates for January 1, 2004 to now are summarized below.

<u>POV rate</u>	<u>Effective dates</u>
\$0.375 per mile	January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004
\$0.405 per mile	January 1, 2005 to September 14, 2005
\$0.485 per mile	September 15, 2005 to December 31, 2005
\$0.445 per mile	January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006
\$0.485 per mile	January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007
\$0.505 per mile	January 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008
\$0.585 per mile	July 1, 2008 forward