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Subject: **Restructure of Reimbursement for POST Courses**

In past years, POST realigned the reimbursement of many courses to address declining budget allocations (Bulletin 2018-07). This realignment resulted in a suspension of reimbursement for many courses. Further, the assignment of Reimbursement Plans across the POST Course Catalog was generated independently in each POST Region, resulting in inconsistency across the state.

On June 27, 2019, Governor Newsom signed the state budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20, which included an augmentation for POST with General Fund monies. Much of the funding is dedicated to addressing critical contemporary needs identified by the Legislature and Governor, but POST also received monies to restore other programs for POST stakeholders.

As a first step toward restoration, POST removed the suspension status on reimbursement from many courses on September 9, 2019. Additionally, in the past few weeks POST has reviewed the expansive Course Catalog and re-assigned Reimbursement Plans in order to provide a more consistent application of funding distribution. These allocations are based and prioritized on the direction of the Legislature and Governor, as well as legislative and POST regulatory mandates.

Accordingly, effective February 1, 2020, the re-assignment of Reimbursement Plans for numerous courses will be implemented. As a result of this action, many courses that were previously on the reimbursement suspension list or non-reimbursable will be transitioned to a reimbursable status, while others will be re-categorized to a lower or non-reimbursable status. Those courses that have been upgraded in reimbursement **and have tuition** will now require the creation of a budget in the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) program.

[List of Reimbursable Training Courses](#)

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