



To: All Employers Signatory to the Production Accountants Group Designation  
("Code 59 Nonaffiliate Agreement")

From: Shanda Zuniga, Manager, Employer Contracts Department

Date: July 6, 2010

RE: Effective August 1, 2010: Health Plan Contribution Rate Increase

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Effective August 1, 2010, the Active Health Plan contribution rate for Employees working under the Production Accountants Group Designation will be increased by \$0.50 per hour to a total composite rate of \$4.4875 per hour.

A new Rate Group 05 Contribution Reporting Form may be downloaded from our website at [www.mpiphp.org](http://www.mpiphp.org).

Please do not submit reports with the new rates for worked hours prior to August 1, 2010.

Attached is an updated Attachment 1 to the Production Accountant Group Designation Agreement, which updates the contribution rates under sections A.1, and A.2, effective August 1, 2010.

If you have any questions about the Reporting Form or the increase, please contact Norma Corsbie at [employercontracts@mpiphp.org](mailto:employercontracts@mpiphp.org), or at (818) 769-0007, extension 478.

**ATTACHMENT I**

CONTRIBUTION RATES IN EFFECT FROM

**AUGUST 1, 2010 THROUGH JULY 31, 2011**

Important Note: Wage scales for Nonaffiliate Accountants are determined by individual negotiation between the employer and the employee. Therefore, contribution amounts for these classifications are pre-set as noted below and are not based upon the employee's wage scales.

A. The following rates are subject to the terms and conditions of the respective Exhibits A to the Motion Picture Industry Health Plan, the Motion Picture Industry Pension Plan and the Motion Picture Industry Individual Account Plan and apply to:

1. Production accountants who are hired in and work in the Los Angeles area (unless sent from the Los Angeles area by the Employer to perform temporary services outside the Los Angeles area):

a. Effective August 1, 2010: \$4.4875 per hour

2. Effective January 1, 2005, production accountants who are employed by Employers who are \$15M Contributors, as that term is defined in the Plans and who are employed by such Employers in New York or New Jersey, or hired in New York or New Jersey to perform services outside those states, but within the limits of the U.S., its territories and Canada:

a. Effective August 1, 2010: \$4.4875 per hour

3. Effective January 1, 2005, production accountants who are employed by all other Employers in New York or New Jersey, or hired in New York or New Jersey to perform services outside those states, but within the limits of the U.S., its territories and Canada:

a. Effective January 24, 2010 \$ 9.7970 per hour

B. In addition to contributions referenced above, IAP percent contributions are due as follows:

1. In the case of **weekly "on-call" Employees** IAP percent contributions are due as follows (note that these are the total amounts of contributions due for each **week**):

	<b>6.0%</b> <b>08/02/09-07/31/10</b>	<b>6.0%</b> <b>08/01/10-07/30/11</b>
<b>a. Production Accountants</b>		
i. Studio Rate - Total IAP Contribution:	\$157.48 per week	\$162.20 per week
ii. Distant Location Rate - Total IAP Contribution:	\$203.89 per week	\$210.01 per week
<b>b. Assistant Production Accountants</b>		
i. Studio Rate - Total IAP Contribution:	\$88.56 per week	\$91.22 per week
ii. Distant Location Rate - Total IAP Contribution:	\$114.30 per week	\$117.73 per week

2. In the case of **"hourly" Employees**, IAP percent contributions are due as follows:

	<b>6.0%</b> <b>08/02/09-07/31/10</b>	<b>6.0%</b> <b>08/01/10-07/30/11</b>
<b>a. Production Accountants</b>		
i. Studio Rate - Hourly IAP Contribution:	\$2.81 per hour	\$2.90 per hour
ii. Distant Location Rate - Hourly IAP Contribution:	\$3.64 per hour	\$3.75 per hour
<b>b. Assistant Production Accountants</b>		
i. Studio Rate - Hourly IAP Contribution:	\$1.58 per hour	\$1.63 per hour
ii. Distant Location Rate - Hourly IAP Contribution:	\$2.04 per hour	\$2.10 per hour