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EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/09	EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/09	SUPERSEDES: 08-15-OMB
SUBJECT: EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF FICA/MEDICARE TAXES CHARGED TO FEDERAL AND NON-STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS - CALENDAR YEAR 2009		
ATTENTION: AGENCY FISCAL AND PERSONNEL OFFICERS		
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The FICA/Medicare billing rates for calendar year 2009, are 6.2 percent of the first \$106,800 of gross wages for the Social Security portion, and 1.45 percent of gross wages (no ceiling) for the Medicare portion. Agencies shall use these rates for estimating and computing actual charges for employer's share of FICA/Medicare costs related to Federal and Non-State funded programs. These rates are applicable beginning January 1, 2009, and rates previously established are no longer in effect.

Fringe benefit billings generated by the Office of Management and Budget at the end of the first quarter of calendar year 2009 will reflect the new rate for the FICA portion of fringe benefits.


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