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**Subject: OPM Investigations Reimbursable Billing Rates
for Fiscal Year 2011**

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Issue: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has announced the billing rates for fiscal year (FY) 2011 investigations.

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Procedure: You will find the new billing rates in the "Aligned Investigations Reimbursable Billing Rates for FY 2011" Federal Investigations Notice (FIN) 10-08, and new Special Agreement prices in FIN 10-09, attached to this bulletin and in OPM's Secure Portal. The adjusted rates reflect enhancements to investigative coverage for most existing products and increases in operating costs.

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The FY 2011 investigative products **no longer include the Limited Background Investigation (LBI)**. Any requests for an LBI submitted in error in FY 2011 will be automatically converted to a Moderate Risk Background Investigation (MBI). *An additional PDSB Bulletin will follow outlining the new standardized investigation levels.*

There are no longer two levels of service (standard or priority) for the ANACI or NACLC investigations. **All ANACI and NACLC investigations will receive priority service.**

The **Periodic Assessment Special Agreement Check (PA SAC)** is a new option available in FY 2011 to support the assessment of an employee's continued eligibility to access classified information as part of a continuous evaluation program. An interagency agreement must be executed with OPM to use this product. Additional guidance on the PA SAC will be released under a separate FIN.

Further Information: For further information, please contact PDSB at 202-720-7373.