

1 **Q. Reference: CA-NP-345, p. 3 of 4, footnote 5**

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3 **Please reconcile the estimate of \$640 average cost of dental coverage for employees**
4 **and retirees pre age 65 with the seven month total of claims paid for dental as shown**
5 **in Attachment E to CA-NP-336.**

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7 **A.** The figures referred to are not comparable. The dental claims paid, as shown in
8 Attachment E to response to Request for Information CA-NP-336, are for retirees under
9 age 65 only. The \$640 average cost estimate, as shown in response to Request for
10 Information CA-NP-345, reflects the 2009 average cost of coverage under the optional
11 dental plan for both retirees under age 65 and current employees.