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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
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COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAM EXECUTIVES, INC.
CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
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SUBJECT: REGIONAL AVERAGE RATES FOR NON-CONTRACT PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT HOSPITALS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2017-18

REFERENCE: CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 9, SECTION 1820.115

Per California Code of Regulations Title 9, Section 1820.115, the Department of Health Care Services shall determine the reimbursement rates for acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services for each Fee-for-Service (FFS) Medi-Cal hospital having no contract with any Mental Health Plan.

The per diem rate by accommodation code shall equal the weighted average per diem rates by accommodation code, negotiated for all FFS Medi-Cal hospitals, with the five Rate Regions defined in the regulations where the non-negotiated rate FFS Medi-Cal hospital is located. If there are no FFS Medi-Cal hospitals with a negotiated rate by accommodation code with the Rate Region, the per diem rate equals the weighted average per diem rates by accommodation code negotiated for all FFS Medi-Cal hospitals statewide.

The per diem rates include routine and all hospital-based ancillary services, but exclude professional services. Enclosed is the table displaying the regional average non-contract rates for FY 2017-18.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Danette McReynolds at (916)440-7470 or danette.mcreynolds@dhcs.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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