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Department of Health Care Services



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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS  
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES  
COALITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATIONS  
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAM EXECUTIVES, INC.  
CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES  
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CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES  
DIRECT PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 UNDER THE DRUG MEDI-CAL ORGANIZED DELIVERY SYSTEM

**PURPOSE**

This Information Notice transmits the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 reimbursement rates for Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Medication Assisted Treatment services (MATs), effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

**DISCUSSION**

Under the DMC Organized Delivery System, Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTPs) in waiver counties are required to have available the following medications: Methadone, Buprenorphine, Disulfiram, and Naloxone. NTPs are responsible for prescribing, ordering, and monitoring services, and will be reimbursed with a bundled rate, which includes the costs of the drug and dosing. The DMC reimbursement rates for methadone are reported in [MHSUDS Information Notice 18-037](#). Rates for Buprenorphine-Mono, Buprenorphine-Naloxone, Disulfiram, and Naloxone are listed in the Exhibit.

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For DMC billing, please refer to [MHSUDS Information Notice 17-045](#). This notice includes information needed to populate the procedure and modifiers on the 837P electronic claim file of DMC claims submitted for adjudication.

If you have any questions on NTP requirements or rates, please contact Shirley Nadan at (916) 713-8631, or email [Shirley.Nadan@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Shirley.Nadan@dhcs.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services

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