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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
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CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
CALIFORNIA OPIOID MAINTENANCE PROVIDERS
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

SUBJECT: REGIONAL AVERAGE RATES FOR NON-CONTRACT PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT HOSPITALS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2018-19

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 9, Section 1820.115 requires the Department of Health Care Services to calculate the reimbursement rates for acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services for each Fee-for-Service/Medi-Cal (FFS/MC) hospital that does not have a contract with a Mental Health Plan.

The per diem rate by accommodation code is equal to the weighted average per diem rates by accommodation code negotiated for all FFS/MC hospitals within the five rate regions defined in CCR, Section 1820.115(i). If there are no FFS/MC hospitals within the rate region with a negotiated rate for an accommodation code, the weighted average per diem rate for that accommodation code is equal to the weighted average negotiated for all FFS/MC hospitals statewide. The per diem rates include routine and hospital-based ancillary services, but exclude professional services. Enclosure 1 displays the FY 2018-19 rates by accommodation code and rate region.

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Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Danette McReynolds at (916) 713-8744 or danette.mcreynolds@dhcs.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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Enclosure