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TO: California Alliance of Child and Family Services  
California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators  
California Association of Alcohol & Drug Program Executives, Inc.  
California Association of DUI Treatment Programs  
California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals  
California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies  
California Opioid Maintenance Providers  
California State Association of Counties  
Coalition of Alcohol and Drug Associations  
County Behavioral Health Directors  
County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California  
County Drug & Alcohol Administrators

SUBJECT: Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Reimbursement Rates for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21 under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS)

### **PURPOSE**

This Information Notice transmits FY 2020-21 reimbursement rates for DMC-ODS MAT services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

### **DISCUSSION**

Under the DMC-ODS, 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, administering 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 [Behavioral Health Information Notice 20-028](#). 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 MAT rates, please contact [MEDCCC@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:MEDCCC@dhcs.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure