

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency Department of Health Care Services



DATE: July 25, 2022

Behavioral Health Information Notice No: 22-042

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 Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies

California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies

California Hospital Association

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: Temporary COVID-19 Emergency Increased Administrative Day Rate

for Fee-For-Service/Medi-Cal Hospitals for Fiscal Year 2021-22

PURPOSE: This Information Notice communicates to mental health plans the

administrative day rate paid to Fee-for-Service Hospitals pursuant to

State Plan Amendment 09-004.

REFERENCE: California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Section 1820.110; and Title 22,

Sections 51542 and 51511

BACKGROUND:

The rate of reimbursement for administrative day services for Fee-For-Service/Medi-Cal hospitals is determined by the Department of Health Care Services in accordance with Title 9, Section 1820.110(d) of the California Code of Regulations.

POLICY:

The Administrative Day rate has changed from \$726.86 to \$803.88 effective August 1, 2021.

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Please contact the Behavioral Health Financing Operations Unit at BHFSOps@dhcs.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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