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PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to disseminate the proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2003-04 reimbursement rates for Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) services. These rates will be published as emergency regulations in Section 51516.1 of Title 22, California Code of Regulations, and will replace those currently in Title 22. The rates will be effective July 1, 2003.

DISCUSSION

Exhibit 1 includes the proposed reimbursement rates for FY 2003-04, which reflect the Department's analysis of costs and utilization of the various DMC services.

The proposed regulations must be reviewed and approved by the Department of Health Services (DHS), the California Health and Human Services Agency, the Department of Finance, and the Office of Administrative Law prior to publication. After these emergency regulations are published, the public has a 45-day period to provide comments to DHS. Responses to the comments will be prepared and sent to those individuals or organizations that submit comments. Following another 15-day comment period, the regulations will be issued in their final form.

REFERENCES

Section 51516.1, Title 22, California Code of Regulations
Section 14021.5, Welfare and Institutions Code
Section 11758.42, Health and Safety Code

HISTORY

Section 51516.1 of Title 22, California Code of Regulations, effective July 1, 1997.

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

If you have any questions or problems, please send an e-mail to: dmcinv@adp.state.ca.us or call Barbara Norton of the Program and Fiscal Policy Branch, Program Operations Division, at (916) 323-2019.

EXHIBIT

Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year 2003-04

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