



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



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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 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 2020-21

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 \$660.66 to **\$726.86 effective August 1, 2020.**

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

Sincerely,
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