



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



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TO: COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS  
COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

SUBJECT: REGIONAL AVERAGE RATES FOR NON-CONTRACT  
PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT HOSPITALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-14

REFERENCE: CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 9, SECTION  
1820.115

The Department of Health Care Services is responsible for establishing the psychiatric inpatient rates for Fee-For-Service/Medi-Cal hospitals without a contract with a Mental Health Plan. The rates are established based on the weighted average per diem rates by accommodation code negotiated for all Fee-For-Service/Medi-Cal contract hospitals within each of the five rate regions defined in the regulations. The per diem rates include routine and all hospital-based ancillary services, but exclude professional services.

Enclosed for your reference is a table displaying the regional average non-contract rates for Fiscal Year 2013-14.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Don Larson at (916) 440-7491 or [donald.larson@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:donald.larson@dhcs.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure