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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES
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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAM EXECUTIVES, INC.
CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
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SUBJECT: MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2017-18 UNDER THE DRUG MEDI-CAL ORGANIZED DELIVERY SYSTEM

PURPOSE

This Information Notice transmits the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 reimbursement rates for Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Medication Assisted Treatment services (MATs), effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

DISCUSSION

Under the DMC Organized Delivery System, Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTPs) in waiver opt-in counties are required to have available the following medications: Methadone, Buprenorphine, Disulfiram, and Naloxone. NTPs are responsible for prescribing, ordering 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 [MHSUDS Information Notice 17-018](#). The rates for Buprenorphine, Disulfiram, and Naloxone are listed in the Exhibit.

If you have any questions on NTP requirements or rates, please contact Elsa Murphy at (916) 327-4076, or email Elsa.Murphy@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosure