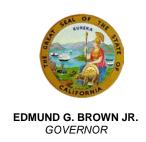


# State of California—Health and Human Services Agency Department of Health Care Services



DATE: May 18, 2017

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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** 

COALITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATIONS DRUG MEDI-CAL DIRECT CONTRACT PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: DRUG MEDI-CAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR FISCAL

YEAR 2017-18

### **PURPOSE**

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

#### DISCUSSION

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) developed the reimbursement rates in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 14021.51, 14021.6 and 14021.9. These rates reflect analyses of costs for DMC services. A component of the FY 2017-18 analyses included use of a cumulative 15.6 percent Implicit Price Deflator, as reported by the Department of Finance. The rates are applicable to DMC services provided under the DMC State Plan regulations. The rates also apply to Narcotic Treatment Program providers within the DMC Organized Delivery System Section 1115 Waiver.

For DMC billing for service dates on or after July 1, 2017, please refer to the following tables when populating the procedure and modifiers on the 837P electronic claim file of DMC claims submitted for adjudication.

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Non-Perinatal Service Groups, Types and Billing Codes

Service Group		Billing Codes		
	Service Type	Procedure Code	Modifier	Modifier
IOT	Intensive Outpatient Treatment	H0015		
NAL	Naltrexone (NAL) generic	S5000	HG	
NAL	Naltrexone (NAL) brand name	S5001	HG	
NTP	NTP – Individual Counseling	H0004	HG	
NTP	NTP – Group Counseling	H0005	HG	
NTP	NTP - Methadone	H0020	HG	
ODF	ODF – Individual Counseling	H0004		
ODF	ODF – Group Counseling	H0005		

**Perinatal Service Groups, Types and Billing Codes** 

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Service Group	Service Type	Procedure Code	Modifier	Modifier	
IOT	Intensive Outpatient Treatment	H0015	HD		
NTP	NTP - Individual Counseling	H0004	HD	HG	
NTP	NTP – Group Counseling	H0005	HD	HG	
NTP	NTP - Methadone	H0020	HD	HG	
ODF	ODF – Individual Counseling	H0004	HD		
ODF	ODF – Group Counseling	H0005	HD		
RES	Residential - Short-Term	H0018	HD		
RES	Residential – Long-Term	H0019	HD		

# **REFERENCES**

Sections 51516.1, Title 22, California Code of Regulations Sections 14021.51, 14021.6 and 14021.9, Welfare and Institutions Code

# **HISTORY**

Section 51516.1, Title 22, California Code of Regulations

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# **QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE**

Questions regarding the DMC rates may be directed to German Valencia at (916) 327-2740 or German. Valencia@dhcs.ca.gov.

# **EXHIBIT**

Exhibit: Drug Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year 2017-18

Additional copies of this notice and its exhibits may be downloaded from the DHCS website at: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/MHSUDS-InfoNotices.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/MHSUDS-InfoNotices.aspx</a>

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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