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TO: Los Angeles County Drug Medi-Cal
Contract Treatment Providers

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SUBJECT: REVISED DRUG MEDI-CAL RATES

Attached are the State's Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. Based on the revised State cap rates, the maximum contract rates are included in this schedule (Attachment I).

In addition, I have attached a list of estimated Drug Medi-Cal slot costs for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 (Attachment II).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kevin Ong, Manager - Contract Compliance and Monitoring, at (626) 299-4538 or by e-mail at keong@ph.lacounty.gov.

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Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates For Fiscal Year 2015-16

Non-Perinatal DMC

Description	Unit of Service (UOS)	FY 2015-16 UOS Rate**
Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) - Methadone	Daily	\$11.44
NTP - Individual Counseling	One 10-minute Increment	\$13.39
NTP - Group Counseling	One 10-minute Increment	\$3.02
Intensive Outpatient Treatment	Face-to-Face Visit	\$58.30
Naltrexone (NAL) (*)	Face-to-Face Visit	\$19.06
Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling	Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person)	\$66.93
ODF Group Counseling	Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person)	\$27.14

Perinatal DMC

Description	Unit of Service (UOS)	FY 2015-16 UOS Rate**
Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) - Methadone	Daily	\$13.58
NTP - Individual Counseling	One 10-minute Increment	\$21.17
NTP - Group Counseling	One 10-minute Increment	\$5.79
Intensive Outpatient Treatment	Face-to-Face Visit	\$81.22
Residential Treatment	Daily	\$99.97
Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling	Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person)	\$105.90
ODF Group Counseling	Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person)	\$52.11

* From FY 2002-03 through FY 2008-09, Naltrexone was frozen at \$21.19 (the FY 1999-2000 approved rate). Counties and service providers have not provided, submitted claims, nor reported cost for this service since FY 1997-98. For FY 2009-10, the \$21.19 frozen rate was reduced by 10 percent to \$19.07. Therefore, \$19.07 is used as the developed rate. Removing county administration expenses from the cost data reduced the rate to \$19.06.

**FY 2009-2010 rates were adjusted by the cumulative growth in the Implicit Price Deflator, in accordance with Welfare & Institutions Code Section 14021.9(b). The 11.2 percent combined deflator is 2.4 percent for the change from FY 2009-10 to FY 2010-11, plus 2.8 percent for the change from FY 2010-11 to FY 2011-12, plus 1.9 percent for the change from FY 2011-12 to FY 2012-13, plus 1.3 percent for the change from FY 2012-13 to FY 2013-14, plus 0.9 percent for the change from FY 2013-14 to FY 2014-15, plus 1.9 percent from FY 2014-15 to FY 2015-16.

**FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 DRUG/MEDI-CAL ANNUAL SLOT COST
(ESTIMATED)**

NON-PERINATAL

1. NTP: Methadone: (dosing: \$11.44 a day X 365 days) + (counseling: \$13.39 per 10-minute increment X 20 increments per month X 12 months) = **\$7,388.96**
2. IOT: \$58.30 per visit X 3 visits per week X 52 weeks = **\$9,094.80**
3. Naltrexone: \$19.06 a day X 365 days = **\$6,956.90**
4. ODF: (12 individual sessions X \$66.93) + (92 group sessions X \$27.14) = **\$3,300.10**

PERINATAL

1. PNPT: Methadone: (dosing: \$13.58 a day X 365 days) + (counseling: \$21.17 per 10-minute increment X 20 increments per month X 12 months) = **\$10,037.50**
2. IOTP: \$81.22 a visit X 3 visits per week X 52 weeks = **\$12,670.40**
3. RPH: \$99.97 a day X 365 days = **\$36,489.10**
4. ODFP: (12 individual sessions X \$105.90) + (92 group sessions X \$52.11) = **\$6,065.00**

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