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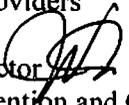
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TO: Los Angeles County Drug/Medi-Cal
Contract Treatment Providers

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director 
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SUBJECT: **REVISED DRUG/MEDI-CAL RATES**

This is to provide you with a copy of the State's Proposed Drug/Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year: 2012-2013 (Attachment I).

Based on the revised State cap rates minus allowable County Administrative fees, the maximum contract rates will be as follows:

Service Function	Perinatal	Non-Perinatal
Narcotic Treatment Program		
Methadone - 365 days	\$11.86	\$10.88
Counseling: Individual	\$18.53	\$12.93
Counseling: Group	\$6.19	\$3.05
Outpatient Drug Free		
Individual	\$91.78	\$64.12
Group	\$55.20	\$27.25
Day Care Habilitative	\$70.41	\$58.84
Naltrexone	N/A	\$17.16
Perinatal Residential	\$86.65	N/A

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In addition, I have attached a list of estimated Drug/Medi-Cal slot costs for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 (Attachment II).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know or you may call Michael Kerr at (626) 299-4129.

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Attachments

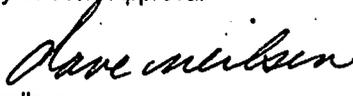
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PURPOSE

This bulletin transmits the proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-2013 reimbursement rates for Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) services. The proposed rates and subsequent claim payments are contingent upon Legislative action and approval of the FY 2012-2013 Budget Act. The rates will be effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

While counties and direct contract providers may submit DMC claims based on the proposed FY 2012-2013 rates, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) may not be able to issue payments for any services provided in FY 2012-2013 until the Budget Act is signed.

DISCUSSION

Effective July 1, 2012, DMC functions from the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) will transfer to DHCS, in accordance with Assembly Bill 106, Chapter 32, Statutes of 2011.

Each year, the State develops new reimbursement rates for DMC services. The FY 2012-2013 rates were developed in accordance with the Welfare and Institutions Code, Sections 14021.6 and 14021.9; and Health and Safety Code, Section 11758.42. For FY 2012-2013, the cumulative growth in the Implicit Price Deflator used to develop the proposed rates was 7.1 percent, as reported by the Department of Finance.

These rates reflect ADP's analysis of costs for the non-NTP dosing DMC treatment modalities.



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Exhibit A displays the proposed reimbursement rates for FY 2012-2013.

REFERENCES

Assembly Bill 118, Chapter 40, Statutes of 2011
Assembly Bill 16, First Extraordinary Session (ABX1 16) Chapter 13, Statutes of 2011
Assembly Bill 106, Chapter 32, Statutes of 2011
Sections 51516.1, Title 22, California Code of Regulations
Sections 14021.6 and 14021.9, Welfare and Institutions Code
Section 11758.42, Health and Safety Code

HISTORY

Section 51516.1, Title 22, California Code of Regulations

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

Questions regarding the submission of DMC claims can be directed to your assigned Fiscal Management and Accountability Branch (FMAB) analyst. The FMAB County Assignment Listing is available on ADP's website at: http://www.adp.ca.gov/NNA/support_files.shtml. This website will be update to reflect any staffing changes due to the transfer of the DMC program to DHCS. DHCS website will also contain County/Direct Provider staffing assignments for the DMC program.

Questions regarding the FY 2012-2013 DMC rates may be directed to Jim Jacobson at (916) 445-5539.

This bulletin is also available on ADP's web page at: www.adp.ca.gov/ADPLTRS/bulletin_letter.shtml.

EXHIBIT

Exhibit A: Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year 2012-2013

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Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates For Fiscal Year 2012-2013

Regular DMC

Description	Unit of Service (UOS)	FY 2012-2013 UOS Rate****
Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) - Methadone	Daily	\$11.97 \$1.09 (*)
NTP - Individual Counseling (**)	One 10-minute Increment	\$14.24 \$1.31 (*)
NTP - Group Counseling (**)	One 10-minute Increment	\$3.36 \$0.31 (*)
Day Care Rehabilitative (DCR)	Face-to-Face Visit	\$65.38
Naltrexone (NAL) (***)	Face-to-Face Visit	\$19.07
Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling	Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person)	\$71.25
ODF Group Counseling	Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person)	\$30.28

Perinatal DMC

Description	Unit of Service (UOS)	FY 2012-2013 UOS Rate****
Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) - Methadone	Daily	\$13.05 \$1.19 (*)
NTP - Individual Counseling (**)	One 10-minute Increment	\$20.39 \$1.86 (*)
NTP - Group Counseling (**)	One 10-minute Increment	\$6.81 \$0.62 (*)
Day Care Rehabilitative (DCR)	Face-to-Face Visit	\$78.23
Perinatal Residential (RES)	Daily	\$96.28
Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling	Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person)	\$101.99
ODF Group Counseling	Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person)	\$61.33

* Denotes the administrative costs which are included within the rate.

** ADP reimburses NTP providers for up to 200 minutes of counseling per calendar month, per beneficiary, under methadone service only. Counseling is individual and/or group.

*** 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. ADP used \$19.07 as the developed rate.

**** FY 2009-2010 rates were adjusted by the cumulative growth in the Implicit Price Deflator, in accordance with Welfare & Institutions Code Section 14021.9. The 7.1 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.

**FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 DRUG/MEDI-CAL ANNUAL SLOT COST
(ESTIMATED)**

NON-PERINATAL

1. NTP: Methadone: (dosing: \$10.88 a day X 365 days) + (counseling: \$12.93 per 10-minute increment X 20 increments per month X 12 months) = **\$7,074.40**
2. DCH: \$58.84 per visit X 3 visits per week X 52 weeks = **\$9,179.04**
3. Naltrexone: \$17.16 a day X 365 days = **\$6,263.40**
4. ODF: (12 individual sessions X \$64.12) + (92 group sessions X \$27.25) = **\$3,276.44**

PERINATAL

1. PNPT: Methadone: (dosing: \$11.86 a day X 365 days) + (counseling: \$18.53 per 10-minute increment X 20 increments per month X 12 months) = **\$8,776.10**
2. DCHP: \$70.41 a visit X 3 visits per week X 52 weeks = **\$10,983.96**
3. RPH: \$86.65 a day X 365 days = **\$31,627.25**
4. ODFP: (12 individual sessions X \$91.78) + (92 group sessions X \$55.20) = **\$6,179.76**

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