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

FROM: Wayne K. Sugita, M.P.A., Interim Director 
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SUBJECT: **REVISED DRUG MEDI-CAL RATES**

Attached are the State’s Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year: 2016-2017. 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 2016-2017 (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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Attachments

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Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates For Fiscal Year 2016-17

Non-Perinatal DMC

| Description | Unit of Service (UOS) | FY 2016-17 UOS Rate** |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) - Methadone | Daily | \$11.95 |
| NTP - Individual Counseling | One 10-minute Increment | \$13.90 |
| NTP - Group Counseling | One 10-minute Increment | \$3.05 |
| Intensive Outpatient Treatment | Face-to-Face Visit | \$59.13 |
| Naltrexone (NAL) (*) | Face-to-Face Visit | \$19.06 |
| Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling | Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person) | \$69.50 |
| ODF Group Counseling | Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person) | \$27.46 |

Perinatal DMC

| Description | Unit of Service (UOS) | FY 2016-17 UOS Rate** |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) - Methadone | Daily | \$13.80 |
| NTP - Individual Counseling | One 10-minute Increment | \$18.43 |
| NTP - Group Counseling | One 10-minute Increment | \$6.07 |
| Intensive Outpatient Treatment | Face-to-Face Visit | \$82.54 |
| Residential Treatment | Daily | \$80.92 |
| Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling | Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person) | \$92.13 |
| ODF Group Counseling | Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person) | \$54.63 |

* 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, plus 1.8 percent from FY 2015-16 to FY 2016-17.

**FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 DRUG/MEDI-CAL ANNUAL SLOT COST
(ESTIMATED)**

NON-PERINATAL

1. NTP: Methadone: (dosing: \$11.95 a day X 365 days) + (counseling: \$13.90 per 10-minute increment X 20 increments per month X 12 months) = **\$7,697.75**
2. IOT: \$59.13 per visit X 3 visits per week X 52 weeks = **\$9,224.28**
3. Naltrexone: \$19.06 a day X 365 days = **\$6,956.90**
4. ODF: (12 individual sessions X \$69.50) + (92 group sessions X \$27.46) = **\$3,360.32**

PERINATAL

1. PNPT: Methadone: (dosing: \$13.80 a day X 365 days) + (counseling: \$18.43 per 10-minute increment X 20 increments per month X 12 months) = **\$9,460.20**
2. PIOT: \$82.54 a visit X 3 visits per week X 52 weeks = **\$12,876.24**
3. RPH: \$80.92 a day X 365 days = **\$29,535.80**
4. PODF: (12 individual sessions X \$92.13) + (92 group sessions X \$54.63) = **\$6,131.52**

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