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

FROM: Wesley L. Ford., M.A., M.P.H., Director
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SUBJECT: REVISED DRUG/MEDI-CAL RATES

Attached are the State’s Proposed Drug/Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year: 2014-2015. 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 2014-2015 (Attachment II).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kevin Ong, Senior Contract Program Auditor, at (626) 299-4538.

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Attachments

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Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates For FY 2014-15
10.6 Percent Deflator Applied to FY 2009-10 Rates Per Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14021.9
Date April 9, 2014

Regular Drug Medi-Cal

A	B	C	D	E	F
Description	FY 2009-10 Budget Act Rates	Implicit Price Deflator ¹	FY 2014-15 Applied Deflator Rates	FY 2014-15 Developed Rates	Proposed FY 2014-15 Rates
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Narcotic Treatment Program-(NTP) - Methadone	\$11.34	10.6%	\$12.54	\$10.80	\$10.80
NTP - Individual Counseling	\$13.30	10.6%	\$14.71	\$13.48	\$13.48
NTP - Group Counseling	\$3.14	10.6%	\$3.47	\$2.91	\$2.91
Intensive Outpatient Treatment	\$61.05	10.6%	\$67.52	\$56.44	\$56.44
Naltrexone	² \$19.07	10.6%	\$21.09	\$19.06	\$19.06
Residential (same as Perinatal Residential rate and pending CMS approval of SPA 09-022)					\$99.43
Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling	\$66.53	10.6%	\$73.58	\$67.38	\$67.38
ODF Group Counseling	\$28.27	10.6%	\$31.27	\$26.23	\$26.23

Perinatal Drug Medi-Cal

A	B	C	D	E	F
Description	FY 2009-10 Budget Act Rates	Implicit Price Deflator ¹	FY 2014-15 Applied Deflator Rates	FY 2014-15 Developed Rates	Proposed FY 2014-15 Rates
NTP - Methadone	\$12.21	10.6%	\$13.50	\$11.79	\$11.79
NTP - Individual Counseling	\$19.04	10.6%	\$21.06	\$22.52	\$21.06
NTP - Group Counseling	\$6.36	10.6%	\$7.03	\$8.17	\$7.03
Intensive Outpatient Treatment	\$73.04	10.6%	\$80.78	\$81.07	\$80.78
Perinatal Residential	\$89.90	10.6%	\$99.43	\$106.47	\$99.43
ODF Individual Counseling	\$95.23	10.6%	\$105.32	\$112.59	105.32
ODF Group Counseling	\$57.26	10.6%	\$63.33	\$73.53	\$63.33

¹ This is a combined 10.6% state and local implicit price deflator comprised of 2.4% for the change from FY 2009-10 to FY 2010-11, plus 2.8% for the change from FY 2010-11 to FY 2011-12, plus 1.9% for the change from FY 2011-12 to FY 2012-13, plus 1.4% for the change from FY 2012-13 to FY 2013-14, plus 2.1% for the change from FY 2013-14 to FY 2014-15. The implicit price deflator will be updated the first week of May 2013, and that could impact the proposed FY 2014-15 rates.

² This is the last \$21.19 approved rate for FY 1999-00 with the 10% reduction applied for FY 2009-10. Counties and providers have not provided services, submitted claims, nor reported cost for this service for a number of years.

**FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 DRUG/MEDI-CAL ANNUAL SLOT COST
(ESTIMATED)**

NON-PERINATAL

1. NTP: Methadone: (dosing: \$10.80 a day X 365 days) + (counseling: \$13.48 per 10-minute increment X 20 increments per month X 12 months) = **\$7,177.20**

2. IOT: \$56.44 per visit X 3 visits per week X 52 weeks =
\$8,804.64

3. Naltrexone: \$19.06 a day X 365 days = **\$6,956.90**

4. ODF: (12 individual sessions X \$67.38) + (92 group sessions X \$26.23) = **\$3,221.72**

PERINATAL

1. PNPT: Methadone: (dosing: \$11.79 a day X 365 days) + (counseling: \$21.06 per 10-minute increment X 20 increments per month X 12 months) = **\$9,357.75**

2. IOTP: \$80.78 a visit X 3 visits per week X 52 weeks = **\$12,601.68**

3. RPH: \$99.43 a day X 365 days = **\$36,291.95**

4. ODFP: (12 individual sessions X \$105.32) + (92 group sessions X \$63.33) = **\$7,090.20**