

**REPORT  
ON THE  
RURAL HEALTH CLINIC  
RECONCILIATION REVIEW  
FOWLER MEDICAL CENTER  
PROVIDER NUMBER (NPI): RHM03951G (1033197801)**

**FISCAL PERIOD ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**Audit Review and Analysis Section  
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April 10, 2013

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PROVIDER LEGAL NAME: FOWLER MEDICAL CENTER  
DBA: FOWLER MEDICAL CENTER  
PROVIDER NUMBER (NPI): RHM03951G (1033197801)  
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We have reviewed the Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Medi-Cal Reconciliation Request for the above-referenced fiscal period. Our review was made under the authority of Welfare and Institutions Code section 14170, and was limited to a review of the Provider's records/data and the Medi-Cal Paid Claims Summary Reports received from the State's fiscal intermediary.

The reconciliation review consists of finding the difference between the Medi-Cal Prospective Payment System (PPS) settlement for all visits previously paid on an interim basis such as those rendered to Managed Care Plan patients and Non-Managed Care crossovers.

This review may include an adjustment for duplicate payments, credit balances or payments made for non-billable services found during our review of Medi-Cal Paid Claims Detail Report.

The amount due the Clinic for the above referenced fiscal period in the amount of \$60,681 as presented in the accompanying schedules represents a final determination in accordance with the reimbursement principles of the program.

Your interim Managed Care rate (Code 18), and Medi-Cal crossover rate (Code 02) will not be adjusted at this time.

This determination includes:

1. Reconciliation Review Report (Schedule 1)
2. Adjustment Schedule(s)

The reconciliation settlement amount will be incorporated into a Statement(s) of Account Status, which may reflect other financial transactions initiated by the Department. The State's fiscal intermediary will forward the Statement(s) of Account Status to the Clinic.

Please note; the computation of this reconciliation utilizes the PPS rate in effect for the applicable time period. Should a Change in Scope-of-Service Request result in a change in the PPS rate for the applicable period, the reconciliation amount will be revised to reflect the impact of the new PPS rate. At that time, a revised reconciliation determination will be sent to the clinic.

Notwithstanding this determination, overpayments to the provider are subject to recovery pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 51458.1.

If you disagree with the determination of the Department as set forth in this letter, you may appeal by writing to Chief, Administrative Appeals, Office of Legal Services, Department of Health Care Services, 1029 J Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, California 95814. This written notice of disagreement must be received by the Department within 60 calendar days from the day you receive this letter. A copy of this notice should be sent to the Assistant Chief Counsel, Appeals and Suspension Section, Office of Legal Services, Department of Health Care Services, 1501 Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 942732, Sacramento, California 94234-7320. The procedures that govern an appeal are contained in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14171, and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 51016 et seq. Excerpts of the statute and regulations are included for your information.

If you have further questions regarding this letter, please contact Emil Guzman, Auditor, at (916) 650-6696.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By**

Evie Correa, Chief  
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Enclosure(s)  
Certified

## SCHEDULE 1

## FQHC/RHC RECONCILIATION

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|--|---|
| PROVIDER LEGAL NAME: FOWLER MEDICAL CENTER               | PROVIDER NUMBER (NPI): RHM03951G (1033197801) |
| FISCAL PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008 |   |

## PAYMENT/RECOVERY DETERMINATION

|   |              |            |              |              |    |            |    |              |  |
|---|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----|------------|----|--------------|--|
|   |              |            |              |              |    |            |    |              |  |
| 1. Managed Care Medi-Cal Visits                     | 1,735        | 545        | 2,280        | 2,170        | 5  | 707        | 6  | 2,877        |  |
| 2. Managed Care Crossover Visits                    | 34           | 11         | 45           | -            | 7  | -          | 8  | -            |  |
| 3. CHDP History Physicals Visits (Non Managed Care) | 321          | 106        | 427          | -            | 13 | -          | 14 | -            |  |
| 4. Medi-Cal Crossover Visits (Non Managed Care)     | 704          | 219        | 923          | 707          | 1  | 215        | 2  | 922          |  |
| 5. Subtotal Visits                                  | 2,794        | 881        | 3,675        | 2,877        |    | 922        |    | 3,799        |  |
| 5b. Less: Duplicate and Nonbillable Medi-Cal Visits |              |            | -            | -            |    | -          |    | -            |  |
| <b>Total Visits</b>                                 | <b>2,794</b> | <b>881</b> | <b>3,675</b> | <b>2,877</b> |    | <b>922</b> |    | <b>3,799</b> |  |

## Provider's Medicare Cost Report

|   |                   |                  |                   |                   |    |                  |    |                   |  |
|---|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----|------------------|----|-------------------|--|
|   |                   |                  |                   |                   |    |                  |    |                   |  |
| 6. Managed Care Plan(s) Payments                            | \$ 22,706         | \$ 7,490         | \$ 30,196         | \$ 22,706         |    | \$ 7,490         |    | \$ 30,196         |  |
| 7. Managed Care Medicare Payments                           | \$ 875            | \$ 341           | 1,216             | \$ 875            |    | \$ 341           |    | 1,216             |  |
| 8. Medi-Cal (Code 18) Payments                              | \$ 75,902         | \$ 23,434        | 99,336            | \$ 89,412         | 9  | \$ 29,887        | 10 | 119,299           |  |
| 9. CHDP Program Payments (Non Managed Care)                 | \$ 20,255         | \$ 6,502         | 26,756            | \$ -              | 15 | \$ -             | 16 | -                 |  |
| 10. on the Provider's Medicare Cost Report rates multiplied | \$ 5,854          | \$ 1,480         | 7,333             | \$ 38,811         | 11 | \$ 11,803        | 12 | 50,614            |  |
| 11. Medi-Cal Crossover Payments (Non Managed Care)          | \$ 10,813         | \$ 3,324         | 14,137            | \$ 10,105         | 3  | \$ 3,147         | 4  | 13,252            |  |
| 12. <b>Total Payments</b>                                   | <b>\$ 136,404</b> | <b>\$ 42,571</b> | <b>\$ 178,975</b> | <b>\$ 161,909</b> |    | <b>\$ 52,669</b> |    | <b>\$ 214,578</b> |  |

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|  |                  |                  |                  |                  |  |                  |  |                  |  |
| 13. PPS Rate   | \$ 72.14         | \$ 73.44         |                  | \$ 72.14         |  | \$ 73.44         |  |                  |  |
| 14. Total Medi-Cal Visits (From Line 5)                  | 2,794            | 881              | 3,675            | 2,877            |  | 922              |  | 3,799            |  |
| 15. PPS Amount (Line 13 x Line 14)                       | \$ 201,559       | \$ 64,701        | \$ 266,260       | \$ 207,547       |  | \$ 67,712        |  | \$ 275,258       |  |
| 16. Less: Total Payments (From Line 12)                  | \$ 136,404       | \$ 42,571        | \$ 178,975       | \$ 161,909       |  | \$ 52,669        |  | \$ 214,578       |  |
| 17. Reconciliation Amount Due Clinic (State) (L 15-L 16) | \$ 65,155        | \$ 22,129        | \$ 87,285        | \$ 45,638        |  | \$ 15,043        |  | \$ 60,681        |  |
| 18. Medi-Cal Billing Review Results (Schedule 2)         |                  |                  | \$ -             | \$ -             |  | \$ -             |  | \$ -             |  |
| 19. <b>Total Amount Due Clinic (State) (L 17+L 18)</b>   | <b>\$ 65,155</b> | <b>\$ 22,129</b> | <b>\$ 87,285</b> | <b>\$ 45,638</b> |  | <b>\$ 15,043</b> |  | <b>\$ 60,681</b> |  |

| Provider Legal Name  |                       |      |                        |      | Fiscal Period                             | Provider Number (NPI)  |                     | Adjustments |
|--|-----------------------|------|------------------------|------|---|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| FOWLER MEDICAL CENTER  |                       |      |                        |      | JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008 | RHM03951G (1033197801) |                     | 16          |
| Report References  |                       |      |                        |      | Explanation of Audit Adjustments          | As Reported            | Increase (Decrease) | As Adjusted |
| Adj. No.   | Reconciliation Review |      | Reconciliation Request |      |   |                        |                     |             |
|  | Schedule              | Line | Worksheet              | Line |   |                        |                     |             |
| <b>ADJUSTMENTS TO REPORTED MEDI-CAL SETTLEMENT DATA</b>  |                       |      |                        |      |   |                        |                     |             |
| 1  | 1                     | 4    | 1                      | 4    | Medi-Cal Crossover Visits (Period 1)      | 704                    | 3                   | 707         |
| 2  | 1                     | 4    | 1                      | 4    | Medi-Cal Crossover Visits (Period 2)      | 219                    | (4)                 | 215         |
| 3  | 1                     | 11   | 1                      | 11   | Medi-Cal Crossover Payments (Period 1)    | \$10,813               | (\$709)             | \$10,105    |
| 4  | 1                     | 11   | 1                      | 11   | Medi-Cal Crossover Payments (Period 2)    | 3,324                  | (177)               | 3,147       |
| 5  | 1                     | 1    | 1                      | 1    | Managed Care Medi-Cal Visits (Period 1)   | 1,735                  | 435                 | 2,170       |
| 6  | 1                     | 1    | 1                      | 1    | Managed Care Medi-Cal Visits (Period 2)   | 545                    | 162                 | 707         |
| 7  | 1                     | 2    | 1                      | 2    | Managed Care Crossover Visits (Period 1)  | 34                     | (34)                | 0           |
| 8  | 1                     | 2    | 1                      | 2    | Managed Care Crossover Visits (Period 2)  | 11                     | (11)                | 0           |
| 9  | 1                     | 8    | 1                      | 8    | Medi-Cal (Code 18) Payments (Period 1)    | \$75,902               | \$13,511            | \$89,412    |
| 10   | 1                     | 8    | 1                      | 8    | Medi-Cal (Code 18) Payments (Period 2)    | 23,434                 | 6,453               | 29,887      |
| <p>To adjust Medi-Cal Settlement Data to agree with the following ACS Paid Claims Summary Report:<br/>                     Run On: 08/02/12<br/>                     Payment Period: 01/01/08 through 08/02/12<br/>                     Service Period: 01/01/08 through 12/31/08<br/>                     42 CFR, Sections 413.20, 413.50, 413.53, 413.60 and 413.64<br/>                     CMS Pub. 15-1, Sections 2304 and 2408.3</p> |                       |      |                        |      |   |                        |                     |             |
| 11   | 1                     | 10   | 1                      | 10   | Medicare Crossover Payments (Period 1)    | \$5,854                | \$32,958            | \$38,811    |
| 12   | 1                     | 10   | 1                      | 10   | Medicare Crossover Payments (Period 2)    | 1,480                  | 10,323              | 11,803      |
| <p>To adjust Medicare Payments received for the Medi-Cal Crossover (Code 2) visits.<br/>                     CA Welfare and Institutions Code 14132.100 (h)<br/>                     42 CFR, Sections 413.20 and 413.24<br/>                     CMS Pub. 15-1, Section 2304</p>   |                       |      |                        |      |   |                        |                     |             |

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|---|-----------------------|------|------------------------|------|---|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
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| <b><u>ADJUSTMENTS TO REPORTED MEDI-CAL SETTLEMENT DATA</u></b>  |                       |      |                        |      |   |                        |                     |             |
| 13  | 1                     | 3    | 1                      | 3    | CHDP History Physicals Visits (Period 1)  | 321                    | (321)               | 0           |
| 14  | 1                     | 3    | 1                      | 3    | CHDP History Physicals Visits (Period 2)  | 106                    | (106)               | 0           |
| 15  | 1                     | 9    | 1                      | 9    | CHDP Program Payments (Period 1)          | \$20,255               | (\$20,255)          | \$0         |
| 16  | 1                     | 9    | 1                      | 9    | CHDP Program Payments (Period 2)          | 6,502                  | (6,502)             | 0           |
| To eliminate CHDP visits and payments due to lack of documentation.<br>42 CFR 413.20 and 413.24 / CMS Pub. 15-1, Sections 2300 and 2304 |                       |      |                        |      |   |                        |                     |             |