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PURPOSE

This bulletin transmits the approved Fiscal Year (FY) 2008-09 reimbursement rates for Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) services. The FY 2008-09 rates are effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

DISCUSSION

Exhibit A includes the approved reimbursement rates for FY 2008-09, which reflect the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs' (ADP) analysis of costs and units of service for the DMC treatment modalities. Each year ADP develops new reimbursement rates for DMC services. These rates are developed in accordance with Section 14021.6 of the Welfare and Institutions Code and Section 11758.42 of the Health and Safety Code.

Chapter 759, Statutes of 2008, eliminated the Uniform Statewide Monthly Reimbursement (USMR) rate for methadone dosing services within the Narcotic Treatment Program modality. All dosing services are to be billed based on the daily rate.

REFERENCES

Section 51516.1, Title 22, California Code of Regulations
Section 14021.6, Welfare and Institutions Code
Section 11758.42, Health and Safety Code
AB 1279, Chapter 759, Statutes of 2008

HISTORY

Section 51516.1 of Title 22, California Code of Regulations authorizes reimbursement rates for DMC substance abuse program services.

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

Questions concerning the FY 2008-09 reimbursement rates can be directed to Anthony Ortiz at (916) 324-3348. The bulletin is also available on ADP's Web page at http://www.adp.ca.gov/ADPLTRS/bulletin_letter.shtml.

EXHIBIT

Exhibit A – Approved Drug Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year 2008-09

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