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MMCD All Plan Letter 09-013

TO: ALL MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE HEALTH PLANS

SUBJECT: 2009-10 RATES FOR HOSPITAL PAYMENT FOR MEDI-CAL POST-STABILIZATION SERVICES

This All Plan Letter (APL) serves to provide Medi-Cal managed care plans with the 2009-10 regional average per diem rates for tertiary and non-tertiary hospitals, reduced by 5 percent, for determining the appropriate hospital payment for Medi-Cal post-stabilization general acute care inpatient services following an emergency admission as described in APL 08-010.

Please note that the applicable payments for post-stabilization general acute care inpatient services are not relevant to payments for emergency inpatient services pursuant to the Rogers Amendment (See APL 08-008). The July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 regional average per diem rates for tertiary and non-tertiary hospitals, reduced by 5 percent are as follows:

Region	Tertiary Status	Rate
San Francisco Bay Area	Non-tertiary	\$ 1,707
San Francisco Bay Area	Tertiary	\$ 2,749
Southern California	Non-tertiary	\$ 1,273
Southern California	Tertiary	\$ 1,982
Other	Non-Tertiary	\$ 1,432
Other	Tertiary	\$ 1,881

San Francisco Bay Area = Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma

Southern California = Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura

Other Areas = All other counties or Combined Statistical Areas

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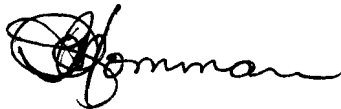
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The average regional per diem Selective Provider Contracting Program (SPCP) contract rates in the table above are derived from unweighted average SPCP contract per diem rates that are publicly available on June 1 of each year and trended forward based on the annual increases in the regional average SPCP contract rates, as published in the CMAC Annual Report to the Legislature, reduced by 5 percent. As required by Government Code Section 6254(q) and SPCP contract terms, SPCP rates are confidential for 4 years and managed care plans or their contractors cannot require or compel an SPCP hospital to disclose or otherwise reveal its confidential SPCP rate information.

If you have questions about the information in this letter, please contact Stuart Busby, Chief of the Policy and Financial Management Branch, at (916) 449-5000 or via email at Stuart.Busby@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tanya Homman". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Tanya Homman, Acting-Chief
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