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Mental Health

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TO: LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEFS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 STATE MAXIMUM ALLOWANCES FOR
SHORT-DOYLE/MEDI-CAL SERVICES

SUPERSEDES: **DMH INFORMATION NOTICE 09-11**

DATE: **July 16, 2009**

REFERENCE: FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 STATE MAXIMUM RATE ALLOWANCES
FOR SHORT-DOYLE/MEDI-CAL SERVICES

This letter transmits the revised Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-10 State Maximum Allowances (SMAs) for Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal (SD/MC) services as required by Welfare & Institutions Code (W&I) Section 5720(a) and (b). These SMA's will apply to all SD/MC eligible services by service function, for the time period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

The previous DMH Information Notice 09-11 was sent in error. We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused you. Enclosed is the revised reimbursement rate schedule of SMAs. The revised rates reflect the continued elimination of the Home Health Market Basket Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for eligible services rendered for FY 2009-10 for Day and Outpatient Services.

Please be advised that Hospital Administrative Day rate is set annually by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), covering the period of August 1, 2009, through July 31, 2010, and only the rate for the period of July 1, 2009, through July 31, 2009, is reflected in the enclosed Revised SMAs rate schedule.

Once DMH receives notification from DHCS of the new Hospital Administrative Day rate, a revision of this DMH Information Notice and revised SMAs rate table will be released and Published and will be made available to download through the DMH Internet Website.

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Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Marilyn Abero at (916) 653-8799.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Director

Enclosure