CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
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 2010-11 STATEWIDE MAXIMUM ALLOWANCES FOR SHORT-DOYLE/MEDI-CAL SERVICES

The Department of Mental Health (DMH) has established Statewide Maximum Allowances (SMAs) for Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal (SD/MC) services as required by Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5720(a) and (b), which apply to all SD/MC eligible services by service function.

Please be advised that since the Hospital Administrative Day rate is set annually by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), covering the period of August 1, 2010, through July 31, 2011, only the rate for the period of July 1, 2010, through July 31, 2010, is reflected in the enclosed 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 for download through the DMH Internet Website.

A schedule of the established SMAs rates reflecting all services for Fiscal Year 2010-11 is enclosed.

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