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Department of Health Care Services

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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES
CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

SUBJECT: REGIONAL AVERAGE RATES FOR NON-CONTRACT PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT HOSPITALS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2016-17

REFERENCE: CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 9, SECTION 1820.115

Per California Code of Regulations Title 9, Section 1820.115, the Department of Health Care Services shall determine the reimbursement rates for acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services for each Fee-for-Service/Medi-Cal hospital with no contract with any Mental Health Plan.

The per diem rate by accommodation code shall equal the weighted average per diem rates by accommodation code negotiated for all Fee-for-Service/Medi-Cal hospitals within the five rate regions defined in the regulations where the non-negotiated rate Fee-for-Service/Medi-Cal hospital is located or, if there are no Fee-for-Service/Medi-Cal hospitals with a negotiated rate by accommodation code within the Rate Region, the weighted average per diem rates by accommodation code negotiated for all Fee-for-Service/Medi-Cal hospitals statewide.

The per diem rates includes routine and all hospital-based ancillary services, but exclude professional services. Enclosed is the table displaying the regional average non-contract rates for FY 2016-17.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Danette McReynolds at (916) 440-7470 or danette.mcreynolds@dhcs.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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Enclosures