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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM DIRECTORS
COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES
COALITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATIONS

SUBJECT: REGIONAL AVERAGE RATES FOR NON-CONTRACT PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT HOSPITALS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2015-16

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

The Department of Health Care Services is responsible for establishing the psychiatric inpatient rates for Fee-For-Service/Medi-Cal (FFS/MC) hospitals without a contract with a Mental Health Plan. The rates are established based on the weighted average per diem rates by accommodation code negotiated for all FFS/MC contract hospitals within each of the five rate regions defined in the regulations. The per diem rates include routine and all hospital-based ancillary services, but exclude professional services.

Enclosure 1 displays the regional average non-contract rates for FY 2015-16. Enclosure 2 displays the counties and border communities that make up each rate region. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Don Larson at (916) 440-7491 or donald.larson@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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