

State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
STATE/TERRITORY: CALIFORNIA

REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY FOR HABILITATION, PREVENTIVE SERVICES (BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT*) AND BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION SERVICES

This service is comprised of the following two subcomponents:

A. Non-Facility Based Behavior Intervention Services- Providers in this subcategory are Behavior Analyst, Associate Behavior Analyst, Behavior Management Assistant, Behavior Management Intervention Training, Parent Support Services, Individual/Family Training Providers, Family Counselor, and Behavioral Technician. There are two rate setting methodologies to determine the hourly rates for all providers in this subcategory (except psychiatrists- see DHCS Fee Schedule below).

1) Usual and Customary Rate Methodology – As describes on page 70, above. If the provider does not have a usual and customary rate, then rates are set using #2 below.

2) Median Rate Methodology – As described on page 70, above.

3) DHCS Fee Schedules – As described on page 70, above. The fee schedule, effective January 15, 2013 November 15, 2014 can be found at the following link: http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/Rates/rates_download.asp

B. Crisis Intervention Facility - The following two methodologies apply to determine the daily rates for these providers;

1) Usual and Customary Rate Methodology - As described on page 70, above. If the provider does not have a usual and customary rate; then rates are set using #2 below.

2) Median Rate Methodology - As described on page 70, above.

REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY FOR RESPITE CARE

There are five rate setting methodologies for Respite Services. The applicable methodology is based on whether the service is provided by an agency, individual provider or facility, type of facility, and service design.

1) Rates Set Pursuant to a Cost Statement Methodology - As described on page 69, above. This methodology is used to determine the hourly rate for In-home Respite Agencies. The rate schedule,

*Please refer to Item 13(c) of the State Plan Amendment