

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has completed a further review of Medi-Cal rates for home health agency (HHA) services during the period 2001-2005. This further review was done to comply with a court order issued October 11, 2012 in the case of *California Association for Health Services at Home, et al. v. Department of Health Care Services*. In accordance with the court order, DHCS further reviewed whether Medi-Cal beneficiaries had sufficient access to HHA services during 2001-2005 in accordance with 42 United States Code section 1396a(a)(30)(A).

Any interested person may review and make copies of the Further Rate Review by going to the DHCS website at: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/med-cal/Pages/HHAratereview.aspx>

In addition, persons may obtain a copy of the further rate review by submitting a written request to:

John Mendoza, Acting Division Chief
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or at:

2013HHAcomments@dhcs.ca.gov

PUBLIC HEARING AND WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

DHCS will hold a public hearing commencing at 10:00 am on April 15, 2013 in the Hearing Room at 1500 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California, at which time any person may present both oral and written comments on the further rate review described in this notice. Written comments can be separately submitted by letter. They will be considered if received by close of business, April 15, 2013, at the following address.

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