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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
    COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS
    COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
    CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES
    COALITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATIONS
    CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAM EXECUTIVES, INC.
    CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

SUBJECT: Medication Assisted Treatment in Narcotic Treatment Programs under the Drug
Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Pilot Program

Under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Pilot Program¹, Narcotic Treatment
Programs (NTPs) in waiver opt-in counties will be required to have the following medications available:

1) Methadone²
2) Buprenorphine
3) Disulfiram
4) Naloxone

NTPs are responsible for prescribing, ordering and monitoring services, and will be reimbursed with a
bundled rate which includes the cost of the drug and the cost of administering and/or dosing the drug.
The Naloxone rate takes into the account the cost for training required to dispense the drug. The
DMC reimbursement rates for methadone are reported in MHSUDS Information Notice 16-021. The
rates for buprenorphine, disulfiram, and naloxone are found in the Exhibit.

If you have any questions on NTP requirements or rates, please call Maurilio Mendez at
(916) 327-4076, or email Maurilio.Mendez@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services

¹Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services Special Terms and Conditions; Number 11-W-00193/9; Title: California Medi-Cal 2020
Demonstration; Section III, Subsection 137. Additional Medication Assisted Treatment
² Information Notice 16-021 Drug Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rates for Fiscal Year 2016-17