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TO: California Alliance of Child and Family Services
California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators
California Association of Alcohol & Drug Program Executives, Inc.
California Association of DUI Treatment Programs
California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals
California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies
California Opioid Maintenance Providers
California State Association of Counties
Coalition of Alcohol and Drug Associations
County Behavioral Health Directors
County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California
County Drug & Alcohol Administrators

SUBJECT: Regional Average Rates for Non-Contract Psychiatric Inpatient Hospitals
for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20

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 which does not have an existing contract with any Mental Health Plan (California Code of Regulations Title 9, Section 1820.115).

The per diem rate by accommodation code shall equal the weighted average negotiated for all Fee-for-Service/Medi-Cal hospitals within the five Rate Regions. If there are no hospitals with negotiated rates within the Rate Region, the weighted average negotiated for all Fee-for-Service/Medi-Cal hospitals statewide is used.

The per diem rates include all routine and hospital-based ancillary services, but exclude professional services. Enclosed is the table displaying the regional average non-contract rates for FY 2019-20.

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Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Valerie Ludington at (916) 713-8583 or Valerie.Ludington@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure