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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
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CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM OF ADDICTION PROGRAMS AND PROFESSIONALS

SUBJECT: MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 UNDER THE DRUG MEDICAL ORGANIZED DELIVERY SYSTEM

PURPOSE

This Information Notice transmits the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 reimbursement rates for Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Medication Assisted Treatment services (MATs), effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

DISCUSSION

Under the DMC Organized Delivery System, Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTPs) in waiver counties are required to have available the following medications: Methadone, Buprenorphine, Disulfiram, and Naloxone. NTPs are responsible for prescribing, ordering and monitoring services, and will be reimbursed with a bundled rate, which includes the costs of the drug and dosing. The DMC reimbursement rates for methadone are reported in [Information Notice 19-036](#). Rates for Buprenorphine-Mono, Buprenorphine-Naloxone, Disulfiram, and Naloxone are listed in the Exhibit.

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For DMC billing, please refer to [Information Notice 17-045](#). This notice includes information needed to populate the procedure and modifiers on the 837P electronic claim file of DMC claims submitted for adjudication.

If you have any questions on NTP requirements or rates, please contact Valerie Ludington at (916) 713-8583, or email Valerie.Ludington@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure