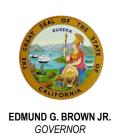


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## Department of Health Care Services



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TO: ALL MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE HEALTH PLANS

SUBJECT: 2012-13 RATES FOR EMERGENCY-BASED INPATIENT SERVICES

PROVIDED BY OUT-OF-NETWORK ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS

This All Plan Letter (APL) provides Medi-Cal managed care health plans (Plans) with rates for emergency-based inpatient services provided to Plan enrollees during the 2012-13 rate period by general acute care hospitals that are not part of the Plan's provider network.

For purposes of this letter, the term "out-of-network" means an acute care hospital, including hospitals that contract with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) under the Medi-Cal Selective Provider Contracting Program (SPCP), that does not have in effect a contract with a patient's Plan for inpatient services. In this APL, out-of-network is used instead of "non-contracted" to avoid confusion with the term's use for non-SPCP hospitals.

The average regional per-diem SPCP contract rates in the table below were determined using the methodology provided in Welfare & Institutions Code section 14166.245, except that the payment amount shall not be reduced by 5 percent. As required by Government Code section 6254(q) and SPCP contract terms, SPCP rates for individual hospitals are confidential for four years; Plans and their contractors are prohibited from compelling hospitals to disclose them.

Separate rates are calculated for tertiary and non-tertiary hospitals. A "tertiary" hospital is a children's hospital specified in W&I Code section 10727, or a hospital that has been designated as a Level I or Level II trauma center by the Emergency Medical Services Authority established under Health & Safety Code section 1791.1. Please also refer to APL 10-011 for details on the meaning of tertiary hospitals, http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/AllPlanLetters.aspx.

Rogers Amendment rates for the 2012-13 rate period are as follows:

Rogers Amendment SPCP-Based Regional Average Rates for Out-of-Network Acute Care Hospital Emergency Inpatient Services Rate Period: 7/1/12 to 6/30/13		
	Average	
	Non Tertiary	Tertiary
Other	\$1,590	\$2,154
San Francisco / Bay Area	\$2,016	\$3,201
Southern California	\$1,375	\$2,207

Other = All California counties other than those listed below.

<u>San Francisco / Bay Area</u> = Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma

<u>Southern California</u> = Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura

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