

DATE: Friday, June 9, 2023

Behavioral Health Information Notice No: 23-019E

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 Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies  
California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals  
California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies  
California Hospital Association  
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: Administrative Day Rate for Fee-For-Service/Medi-Cal Hospitals for Fiscal Year 2022-23

PURPOSE: This Information Notice communicates to mental health plans the administrative day rate paid to Fee-for-Service Hospitals pursuant to State Plan Amendment 09-004.

REFERENCE: California Code of Regulations, Title 9, [Section 1820.110](#); and Title 22, [Sections 51542](#) and [51511](#)

BACKGROUND:

The rate of reimbursement for administrative day services for Fee-For-Service/Medi-Cal hospitals is determined by the Department of Health Care Services in accordance with Title 9, Section 1820.110(d) of the California Code of Regulations.

POLICY:

*FY 2022-23 COVID-19 Increased Reimbursement Rate for Administrative Day Services*

The Administrative Day rate has changed from \$803.88 to **\$883.71 effective August 1, 2022 until May 11, 2023.**

*FY 2022-23 Reimbursement Rate for Administrative Day Services after the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Expiration*

The public health emergency for the COVID-19 outbreak expired on May 11, 2023. Thus, effective May 12, 2023 the COVID-19 increased reimbursement rate for Administrative Day services will revert to the Rate Year 2022-23 annual per diem rates. **Effective May 12, 2023, the Administrative Day Rate is \$817.64.**

*Rate for Administrative Day Services for Fee-for-Service and Short-Doyle Medi-Cal Hospitals*

Effective July 1, 2023, the Administrative Day rate for Medi-Cal Fee-for-Service hospitals and Short-Doyle Medi-Cal hospitals will be the same rate, as published in this and future Information Notices.

Please contact the Behavioral Health Financing Operations Unit at [BHFSOps@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:BHFSOps@dhcs.ca.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Local Governmental Financing Division  
Department of Health Care Services