



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
Department of Health Care Services



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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION  
Drug Medi-Cal Rates (2011-2012), DHCS-12-003E**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.1(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Department of Health Care Services (Department) proposes to adopt, amend, or repeal on an emergency basis, Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Section 51516.1. A copy of the text of the proposed emergency regulations and the Finding of Emergency are enclosed. These documents are also available for review on the Department's website at:

[www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/ProposedRegulations.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/ProposedRegulations.aspx)

Government Code Section 11346.1(a)(2) requires that, at least five (5) working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency regulatory action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency regulatory action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency regulatory action to the OAL, the OAL shall allow interested persons five (5) calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code Section 11349.6.

Please label any submitted comments as pertaining to Drug Medi-Cal Rates (2011-2012), DHCS-12-003E and address simultaneously to:

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Once submitted, the OAL will have ten (10) calendar days to review and make a decision on the Department's proposed emergency regulations. If approved, the OAL will file the regulations with the Secretary of State and the emergency regulations will be effective for 180 days. During the 180 day effective period, the Department will proceed with regular rulemaking activities including a 45-day public comment period.

Any questions regarding this proposed emergency regulatory action may be directed to Robert Maus, Manager, Program and Fiscal Policy Branch, at (916) 323-1074.