

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

F A C T S H E E T

**HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S (DMH)
PUBLISHED CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-08
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)**

REQUEST

1. Request Board approval of DMH's proposed Published Charges (Attachment I) for FY 2007-08, effective July 1, 2007, in order to comply with federal Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal (SD/MC) Lower of Cost or Charges (LCC) reimbursement and routine cost requirements.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION

Board action is required to ensure that Published Charges are established to assure compliance with Medi-Cal requirements. The recovery of federal revenues in compliance with State and federal regulations necessitates that Published Charges be established at least annually. Federal requirements stipulate that Published Charges are to be determined at the Countywide level. The recommended Published Charges comply with SD/MC audit requirements.

BACKGROUND

The Published Charges for FY 2007-08 were developed using actual cost report data for FY 2005-06. The cost report data was adjusted by the Federal Home Health Agency Market Basket Index.

In FY 2003-04, your Board approved DMH's revised Published Charges on October 28, 2003, permitting DMH to reflect two (2) sets of rates, a rate for Medi-Cal and a rate for non-Medi-Cal responsible financial parties. The non-Medi-Cal rates include administrative overhead costs for all services that are billed to non-Medi-Cal responsible financial parties. The methodology to calculate the Published Charges to bill Medi-Cal plans remains the same as originally approved by your Board on June 24, 2003. The rates for Medi-Cal plans do not include administrative overhead costs. Medi-Cal administrative costs are reimbursed through a separate and specific mandated State reimbursement methodology.

Government Code Section 66018, added by Chapter 1572 (AB 3228) of the statutes of 1990, §20, requires the publication of notice and a public hearing to be held prior to the adoption of new fees or the increase of existing fees. Such a notice will be published at a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the public hearing.

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Attachment

RC: Published Charges Fact Sheet: March 19, 2007

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
FISCAL YEAR 2007-08 PUBLISHED CHARGES
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007**

<u>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MODE</u>	<u>SF CODE</u>	<u>SERVICE UNIT</u>	<u>NON-MEDI-CAL 07/08 RATES</u>	<u>MEDI-CAL 07/08 RATES</u>
Jail Inpatient	05	50 - 59	Client Day	\$355.46	N/A
Day Treatment Intensive:					
Half Day (3-4 Hours)	10	81 - 84	Half Day	\$196.51	\$175.25
Full Day (more than 4 hours)	10	85 - 89	Full Day	\$254.98	\$227.40
Day Rehabilitation:					
Half Day (3-4 Hours)	10	91 - 94	Half Day	\$101.49	\$90.51
Full Day (more than 4 hours)	10	95 - 99	Full Day	\$158.42	\$141.28
Targeted Case Management Services	15	01 - 09	Minute	\$2.43	\$2.17
Mental Health Services	15	10 - 59	Minute	\$3.12	\$2.78
Medication Support Services	15	60 - 69	Minute	\$6.09	\$5.43
Crisis Intervention	15	70 - 79	Minute	\$4.90	\$4.37
Mental Health Promotion	45	10 - 19	Staff Hour	\$256.73	N/A
Community Client Services	45	20 - 29	Staff Hour	\$236.96	N/A
Medi-Cal Admin. Activities (MAA)	55	01 - 39	Minute	N/A	\$2.18
Conservatorship, Investigation	60	20 - 29	Staff Hour	\$167.67	N/A
Administration	60	30 - 39	Staff Hour	\$167.67	N/A
Life Support/Board & Care	60	40 - 49	Day	\$43.34	N/A
Case Management Support	60	60 - 69	Staff Hour	\$128.24	N/A