

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
F A C T S H E E T**

**HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S  
PUBLISHED CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)**

**REQUEST:**

Request Board approval of the attached proposed Department of Mental Health (DMH) Published Charges for Fiscal Year 2004-2005, effective July 1, 2004.

**BACKGROUND:**

Prior to the adoption of new fees or the increase of existing fees, Government Code Section 66018, added by stats. 1990, ch. 1572 (AB 3228), §20, requires the publication of notice and a public hearing to be held. This matter has been set for public hearing at the regular Board meeting on June 22, 2004. The publication of the notice will be published at a minimum of 10 days prior to the public hearing.

The recommended Published Charges comply with Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal (SD/MC) audit requirements, which took effect on July 1, 1992. Federal requirements stipulate that Published Charges are to be determined at the countywide level.

**INTENT:**

Approval of the above action is requested In order to comply with Federal SD/MC Lower of Cost or Charges reimbursement and routine cost requirements.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The recovery of Federal revenues in compliance with State and Federal regulations necessitates that Published Charges be established at least annually.

The new Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant Integrated System will allow DMH to bill one rate for SD/MC claims and another rate for all other funding plans. For billing purposes, this Integrated System has the capability of utilizing more than one rate table along with the required billing rate edits while the current system is limited to one rate table without any billing rate edits. The Integrated System will bring DMH into compliance with federal requirements and avoid possible adverse federal actions at some future time.

**CONTRACTING PROCESS:**

The subject does not apply since DMH Published Charges apply only to DMH's directly-operated clinics.

Attachment

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005 PUBLISHED CHARGES  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004**

<u>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MODE</u>	<u>SERVICE FUNCTION CODE</u>	<u>SERVICE UNIT</u>	<u>NON-MEDI-CAL 04/05 RATES</u>	<u>MEDI-CAL 04/05 RATES</u>
Jail Inpatient	05	50 - 59	Client Day	\$251.90	N/A
Day Treatment Intensive: Full Day (more than 4 hours)	10	85 - 89	Full Day	184.80	\$160.04
Day Rehabilitation: Half Day (3-4 hours)	10	91 - 94	Half Day	76.75	66.47
Full Day (more than 4 hours)	10	95 - 99	Full Day	119.81	103.76
Case Management, Brokerage	15	01 - 09	Minute	1.78	1.54
Mental Health Services	15	10 - 59	Minute	2.29	1.98
Medication Support Services	15	60 - 69	Minute	4.40	3.81
Crisis Intervention	15	70 - 79	Minute	3.55	3.07
Mental Health Promotion	45	10 - 19	Staff Hour	185.22	N/A
Community Client Services	45	20 - 29	Staff Hour	170.96	N/A
Medi-Cal Administration Activities	55	01 - 39	Minute	N/A	1.53
Conservatorship, Investigation	60	20 - 29	Staff Hour	145.50	N/A
Administration	60	30 - 39	Staff Hour	145.50	N/A
Life Support/Board & Care	60	40 - 49	Day	25.80	N/A
Case Management Support	60	60 - 69	Staff Hour	92.51	N/A

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