

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET  
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

<b>AGENDA REVIEW</b>	10/21/15
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	11/24/15
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>	ALL
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	MENTAL HEALTH
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Request approval to add a new rate for crisis stabilization services to the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Published Charges for the Department of Mental Health.
<b>PROGRAM</b>	None
<b>DEADLINES</b>	November 24, 2015
<b>COST &amp; FUNDING</b>	None
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	To add a new crisis stabilization rate to the Department of Mental Health's Fiscal Year 2015-16 Published Charges for use in billing the general public and third party payors, as permitted by law.
<b>SUMMARY/ ISSUES</b> <b>(Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; and prior accomplishments.)</b>	Federal and State Law requires the establishment of rates for billing the general public and third party payors and, per Title 9 California Code of Regulations section 1840.105, Short Doyle/Medi-Cal services are to be paid at the lower of costs or customary charges. Approval to add the new crisis stabilization rate for the FY 2015-16 Publish Charges will enable DMH to adhere to these requirement.
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