

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) – Contractor Information Notice

To:	BHS Substance Use Disorder Contracted Service Providers
From:	Behavioral Health Services (BHS)
Date:	September 28, 2022
Title	Published Rates Submission

The information below provides guidance on the submission of Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 to FY 2022-23 published rates for all Substance Use Disorder (SUD) contracts under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS).

Published Rates Submission

Published rates for services provided by organizational providers are required to be gathered to ensure that the County of San Diego (County) has the most up-to-date and accurate rates in the State Cost Report. The state defines published rates as the usual or customary charges that are billed to the general public for the same or similar services. Additional information related to published rates can be obtained at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) website under the [Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual, CMS-Pub.15](#), Chapter 26.

Providers are expected to set the published rates annually, based on projected expenses and variations across programs. When the annual State Cost Report is completed, the state will settle with the County using the lower of actual allowable cost or the published rates. **Please note, should the published rates be lower than actual rates, this will result in a decrease in federal funding to the County, which may impact the County’s ability to provide services.**

Please submit your published rates for FY 2019-20 through FY 2022-23 **no later than October 31, 2022** to BHS-Claims.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov

Please contact your COR if you have any questions or need clarification regarding this Information Sharing Notice.

Attachment: DMC ODS Published Rate Form

For More Information:

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