



**RESOLUTION NO. 192-2024**

**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Dorado (County) Board of Supervisors (Board) is authorized to adopt new fees, fee levels, and charges, pursuant to Government Code § 54985;

**WHEREAS**, County Health and Human Services Agency has reviewed and analyzed the current behavioral health fee structure established via Board approval under Resolution 168-2023 (Legistar file 23-1832);

**WHEREAS**, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is responsible for developing and administering fiscal policies for the Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) program, and the Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) programs. The Medi-Cal SMHS program provides mental health services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who meet medical necessity criteria; and the DMC programs provide Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Expanded Substance Use Disorder Treatment services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who meet medical necessity criteria for those services;

**WHEREAS**, Article 5.51, titled the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Act, was added to Chapter 7, Part 3, Division 9 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) in 2021, as a multi-year initiative by DHCS to improve the quality of life and health outcomes of Californians by implementing broad delivery system, program, and payment reform across the Medi-Cal program;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to WIC § 14184.403 and in compliance with CalAIM, DHCS has transitioned counties from a cost-based reimbursement methodology to a fee for service reimbursement payment structure;

**WHEREAS**, DHCS Behavioral Health Information Notice 23-017 established the CalAIM fee schedules for SMHS, DMC, and DMC-ODS services and specified that DHCS will annually publish fee schedules on its website;

**WHEREAS**, DHCS rates are by provider type and the services are delivered and billed per the DHCS SMHS and ODS Billing Manuals. The published rate is also applied for billing other counties utilizing the El Dorado County Psychiatric Health Facility, private insurance for clients with primary private insurance, and private payers for services provided to non-Medi-Cal clients; and


**WHEREAS**, the County utilizes the rates established by DHCS to establish County rates.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that effective November 12, 2024, Board Resolution 168-2023 is hereby replaced by this Resolution, and the fees, fee levels, and charges attached hereto as Exhibit A, "El Dorado County Behavioral Health Fee for Service Structure," shall be implemented.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:  
Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Thomas, Turnboo, Parlin, Laine  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

  
Deputy Clerk

  
Wendy Thomas, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

**Exhibit A**  
**El Dorado County Behavioral Health Fee for Service Structure**

Position	Hourly Rate
Psychiatrist/ Contracted Psychiatrist/MD	\$ 1,438.89
Physicians Assistant	\$ 645.34
Nurse Practitioner	\$ 715.53
Registered Nurse	\$ 584.46
Certified Nurse Specialist	\$ 715.53
Licensed Vocational Nurse	\$ 307.03
Pharmacist	\$ 688.76
Licensed Psychiatric Technician	\$ 263.21
Psychologist/Pre-licensed Psychologist	\$ 578.67
Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts	\$ 374.48
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	\$ 374.48
Occupational Therapist	\$ 498.49
Mental Health Rehab Specialist	\$ 281.74
Peer Recovery Specialist	\$ 295.83
Other Qualified Providers - Other Designated staff that bill Medi-Cal	\$ 281.74
Alcohol and Drug Counselor	\$ 310.62

Day Rate Services	Day Rate
Psychiatric Health Facility Day Rate	\$ 2,071.63
Crisis Residential Treatment Day Rate	\$ 853.81
Adult Residential Day Rate	\$ 464.06

Crisis Care Mobile Unit Services	Rate
Mobile Crisis - Per Encounter	\$ 3,375.93
Transportation Staff Time - Per Hour	\$ 82.03
Transportation Mileage - Per Mile	\$ 0.67