



RESOLUTION NO. 168-2023

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

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

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado's Health and Human Services Agency has reviewed and analyzed the current Mental Health fee structure and Psychiatric Health Facility rate per bed established via County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors Agenda File 16-0805 (August 30, 2016);

WHEREAS, The 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 Welfare and Institutions Code in 2021. CalAIM is 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, In response to Section 14184.403 of the CalAIM Act, DHCS will transition counties from a cost-based reimbursement methodology to a fee for service reimbursement payment structure;

WHEREAS, DHCS Behavioral Health Information Notice number 23-017 establishes the CalAIM fee schedules for SMHS and DMC-ODS programs effective upon execution of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, The 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 used to bill other Counties that use the El Dorado County Psychiatric Health Facility and private insurance for services delivered to non-Medi-Cal clients

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that effective November 7, 2023 Board Resolution 145-2016 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 7th day of November, 2023 by the following vote of said Board:

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

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: *Kyra Schaufpuly*
Deputy Clerk

Wendy Thomas
Chair, Board of Supervisors
Wendy Thomas

Exhibit A
El Dorado County Behavioral Health Fee For Service Structure

Position	Hourly Rate
Psychiatrist/ Contracted Psychiatrist/MD	\$ 1,395.90
Physicians Assistant	\$ 626.05
Nurse Practitioner	\$ 694.15
Registered Nurse	\$ 566.99
Certified Nurse Specialist	\$ 694.15
Licensed Vocational Nurse	\$ 297.86
Pharmacist	\$ 668.18
Licensed Psychiatric Technician	\$ 255.35
Psychologist/Pre-licensed Psychologist	\$ 561.38
Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts	\$ 363.29
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	\$ 363.29
Occupational Therapist	\$ 483.59
Mental Health Rehab Specialist	\$ 273.32
Peer Recovery Specialist	\$ 286.99
Other Qualified Providers - Other Designated staff that bill Medi-Cal	\$ 273.32
Alcohol and Drug Counselor	\$ 301.34
Service	Day Rate
Psychiatric Health Facility Day Rate	\$ 2,009.73