MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

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- MEMORANDUM -

DATE: September 14, 2022

TO: Alameda County Behavioral Health Substance Use Disorder Community-Based Organizations

FROM: Cecilia Serrano, Finance Director

Imo Momoh, Deputy Director, Plan Administrator

Karyn Tribble, PsyD, LCSW, ACBH Director

SUBJECT: Fiscal Years (FY) 20-21, 21-22, and 22-23 County Contract Maximum Rates for SUD Outpatient and

Residential Treatment Programs

Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to impact Community-Based Organization (CBOs), causing challenges in service delivery to the clients in our community. This is to provide an update regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 20-21, 21-22 and 22-23 County Contract Maximum Rate (CCMR) for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Providers.

As ACBH continues to plan for California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM), one of the major components of CalAIM is payment reform, transitioning from cost-based reimbursement to a fee-for-service model. In an effort to support the system changes, the adjustments to the CCMR have continued through FYs 20-21, 21-22 through 22-23.

ACBH is publishing the FY 20-21, 21-22 and 22-23 CCMR caps with no corresponding increase in the approved allocations. This is effective retroactively to July 1 of the applicable fiscal year, as reflected in the FY 20-21, 21-22, and 22-23 Published CCMR Sheet (see Attachments A, B, C). CCMR rates are published for the purposes of cost reporting and settlement only. ACBH is not intending to renegotiate contract provisional reimbursement rates as a result of this memo.

For cost settlements, CBOs will report actual cost for the full FY in the regular annual Cost Report and include justification of services that were impacted by the pandemic in the Cost Report Cover Letter. ACBH will continue to settle to cost per the terms and conditions of your contract, at the lower of actual cost per unit up to the CCMR or customary (published) charges for services provided during the contract period for provisional rate programs.

If you should have any questions regarding your contract, please contact the assigned Fiscal Contract Manager. For cost report questions, please contact Yikki Yi, in the Audit and Cost Reporting Unit at Yikki.yi2@acgov.org or 510-639-1326.

As ACBH continues to support the CBOs to deliver the essential services to the clients in Alameda County, we appreciate our continued partnership and collaboration during this critical time.

cc: Executive Team
Operational Leadership
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Enclosures: FY 20-21 County Contract Maximum Rate Sheet, Attachment A

FY 21-22 County Contract Maximum Rate Sheet, Attachment B FY 22-23 County Contract Maximum Rate Sheet, Attachment C

