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**Subject: Adjustment of Claims for Administrative Day Rate Changes**

Dear Provider:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has updated the administrative day rate for fee-for-service Medi-Cal hospitals authorized to provide mental health inpatient services effective retroactively for dates of service on or after August 01, 2015. The updated administrative day rate is \$554.66 and is applicable to revenue code 0169.

No action is required on your part. Xerox State Healthcare, LLC (Xerox) will adjust the affected claims. These adjustments will appear on RAD forms beginning September 29, 2016, with RAD code **0899: Inpatient Retroactive Rate Adjustment**.

If you disagree with any of these adjustments, you may submit a *Claims Inquiry Form* (CIF) within six months of the new RAD date or you may submit an *Appeal Form* within 90 days of the new RAD date. For CIF completion instructions, please refer to the *CIF Completion* and *CIF Special Billing Instructions* sections in the appropriate Part 2 manual or on the Medi-Cal website ([www.medi-cal.ca.gov](http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov)). For *Appeal Form* completion instructions, please refer to the *Appeal Form Completion* section in the appropriate Part 2 manual or on the Medi-Cal website.

If you have questions regarding these adjustments, please call the Telephone Service Center at 1-800-541-5555, option 5, followed by option 6.

Sincerely,

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