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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES/DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS)
PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Special Bulletin



GOOD NEWS Full Funding of 2004/05 PSIP



On February 7, 2006 the Board of Supervisors approved use of Measure B (Trauma Property Assessment) funds for reimbursement of all trauma claims, thus freeing up sufficient funds to pay all non-trauma claims. Checks will be processed as quickly as possible for those claims previously held due to insufficient PSIP funds.

PSIP 2005/06 Rate Reduction

Effective February 8, 2006, the Board of Supervisors has approved the funding for the Trauma and the Physician Services for Indigents Program (PSIP) for fiscal year (FY) 2005/06. The initial rate for non-trauma has been reduced from 34% to 29% to assure that there are adequate funds to pay all valid claims. A special one time allocation of CHIP funds for FY 2005/06 makes a raise-up possible after all valid claims are paid.



Efforts by CALACEP and LACMA to obtain stable state funding for indigent care continue.



PSIP 2005/06 Open Enrollment

Providers and billing companies can obtain the necessary enrollment documents from either the AIA website: www.aialapsip.com or the Los Angeles County website: www.ladhs.org/ems. Requests to have the documents mailed should be submitted to AIA at (800) 303-5242 or to the EMS Agency Reimbursement Coordinator at (323) 890-7521.

Electronic enrollment through the AIA website will be available only for current providers.

Mail completed forms to:

American Insurance Administrators
P.O. BOX 34759
Los Angeles, CA 90034

FY 2005/06 Deadline Reminder

The deadline for submission of FY 2005/06 claims (service dates from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006) is:

- October 31, 2006 at 5:00 P.M.
- There are no exceptions to this cut-off date.

Valid claims will be paid on a first submitted, first paid basis.

