

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ● DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS)

PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM**Information Bulletin****FY 2000-01 DEADLINE REMINDER**

The deadline for submission of Fiscal Year 2001-01 claims is October 31, 2001 at 5:00 P.M.

This applies to all claims for services from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

There are no exceptions to this cut off date.

**FY 1999-2000 RAISE
UP
FOR TRAUMA**


The initial payment rate for trauma claims submitted for July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000 were adjudicated at an interim rate of 60%

of the Official County Fee Schedule for that year. Because funds for that year are still available, a raise up of 6% will be applied to all TRAUMA claims that were paid for FY 1999-00. Physicians should expect to receive the raise up checks by the end of November.

**INCREASED REIMBURSEMENT
RATES RECOMMENDED FOR
FY 2001-02**

The Department of Health Services is recommending to the Board of Supervisors that a rate increase be established for claims from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002, for the physician services reimbursement program as follows:

- ▶ Trauma Approximately 100% of Medicare
- ▶ All Other EMS Approximately 80% of Medicare

Approval is expected in November. The CHIP form will not change; therefore, you can begin preparing claims. You should expect to receive FY 2001-02 Enrollment Packets in November.