

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

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**PSIP FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2010/11
NEW ENROLLMENT
PROCEDURES**

The County's Board of Supervisors has approved a three-year enrollment period. These reimbursement policies and procedures apply to services rendered to eligible patients from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013. ❖

POLICY CHANGES

- Any change in the physician information e.g., office address change, will require resubmission of the enrollment form.
- The CHIP Form has been re-titled Physician Services For Indigents Program (PSIP) Demographic Data Form.
- Beginning in Fiscal Year 2010/11, there will be a fifty percent (50%) penalty assessment of the amount paid for each audited claim that does not comply with PSIP requirements.
- The billing process has been revised to include a requirement that physicians attempt to settle by offering to bill patients a reduced amount, i.e. a percentage of total charges.
- All resubmissions or appeals must be received by Claims Adjudicator within twelve (12) months after the close of the fiscal year during which services were provided, no later than the last working day of June of the following fiscal year.

Please review the chart on the back of this bulletin which shows the anticipated participation levels.

REIMBURSEMENT RATE

The reimbursement rate remains at 18% of the approved County fee schedule for services provided from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. **Providers will be notified of the approved reimbursement rate for FYs 2011/12 and 2012/13.** ❖

PSIP CLAIMS SUBMISSION

Submit all PSIP claims to AIA at:
American Insurance Administrators
P.O. BOX 2340
Bassett, CA 91746-03400

For questions regarding claim status or handling, please contact **AIA via the Physician Claims Hotline (800) 303-5242**

Other physician reimbursement issues or recommendations should be sent to:

Los Angeles County EMS Agency/PRAC
10100 Pioneer, Suite 200
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
ATTN: Reimbursement Coordinator

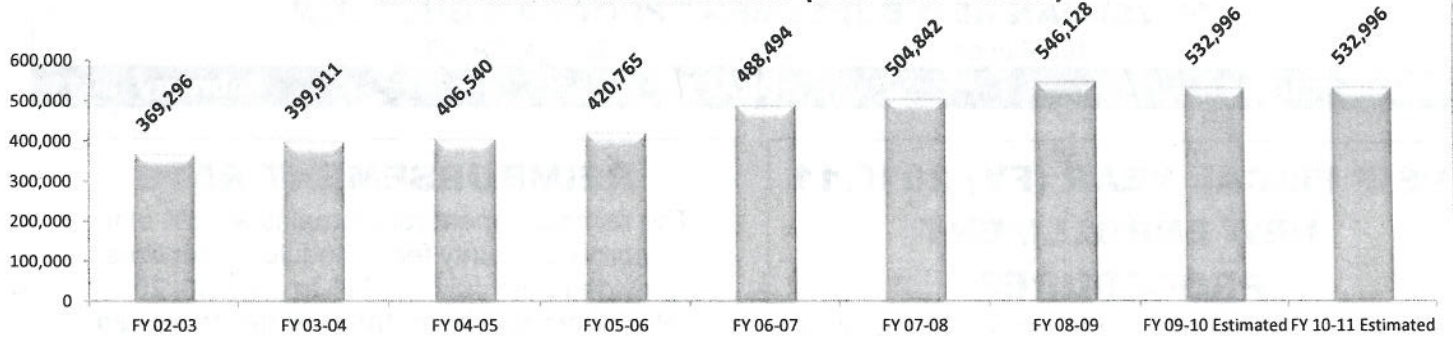
Claims received after the October 31st deadline will not be considered for payment.

**PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

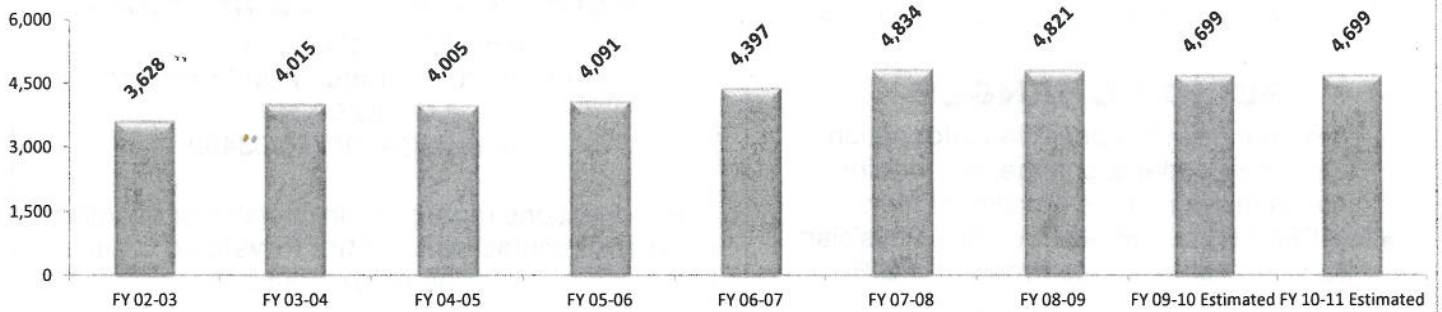
The Physician Reimbursement Advisory Committee (PRAC) is an advisory committee to the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services on matters related to the reimbursement of emergency and trauma care to private sector physicians. The membership consists of Los Angeles County Medical Association (LACMA), the California Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (CAL-ACEP), Los Angeles Radiology Society (LARS), the County's Trauma Hospital Advisory Committee (THAC) and a representative of the Hospital Council of Southern California. ❖

PHYSICIAN SERVICES FOR INDIGENTS (ER AND TRAUMA)

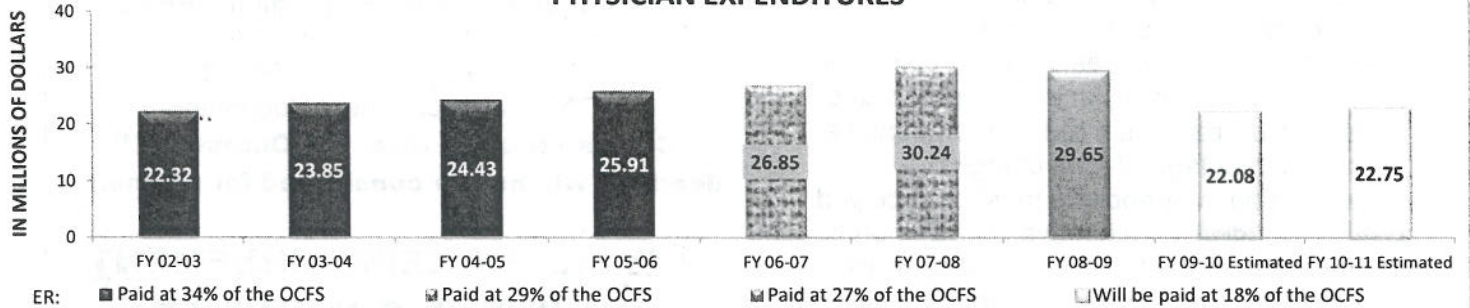
PHYSICIAN CLAIMS PROCESSED (PAID AND DENIED)



PHYSICIANS ENROLLED

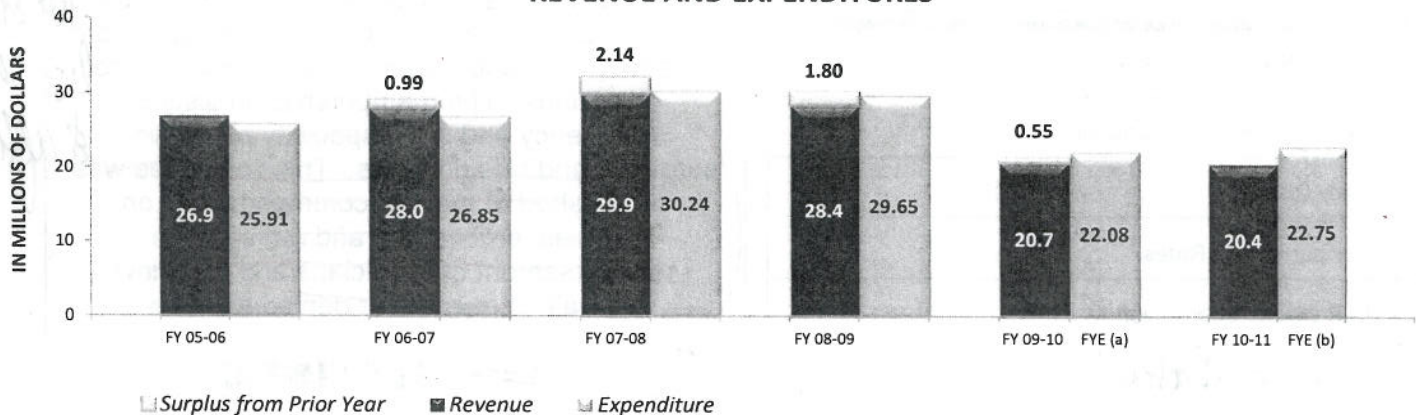


PHYSICIAN EXPENDITURES



The expenditures above include trauma which is paid at 50% of OCFS.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES



(a) Includes July and August 2010 collections.
 (b) Includes July and August 2011 collections.