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SERVICES AGENCY**  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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FROM: Cathy Chidester  
Director

SUBJECT: **PHYSICIAN SERVICES FOR INDIGENTS PROGRAM  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REIMBURSEMENT RATE  
INCREASE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN FISCAL  
YEAR 2014-15**

**Cathy Chidester**  
Director

**William Koenig, MD**  
Medical Director

The Department of Health Services is proposing to increase the Physician Services for Indigents Program Emergency Room reimbursement rate to 10.5% of the Official County Fee Schedule, based on the projected revenue available for the program and the projected claims. This rate increase will be effective for claims submitted for Fiscal Year 2014-15 (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 services).

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A Public Hearing will be held as part of the Emergency Medical Services Commission meeting at the EMS Agency on:

Date: September 17, 2014

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: EMS Agency  
10100 Pioneer Boulevard  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670  
Hearing Room – First Floor

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compassionate and quality  
emergency and disaster  
medical services.*

If you have any questions please contact Kay Fruhwirth, Assistant Director at (562) 347-1602.

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