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Re: Assembly Bill (AB) X2-1 Rate Increase effective July 1, 2016

Service code: 020, 021, 034, 051, 072, 084, 101, 104, 107, 112, 627, 630, 642,
643, 674, 676, 678, 691, 692, 693, 694, 720

Dear Vendor:

This is to notify you that with the passage and implementation of Assembly Bill (AB) X2-1, funding was made available for rate increases. Applicable service codes on percentage increase are indicated above.

Changes to sections 4691.10 and 4691.11 of the Welfare and Institutions Code resulted in following increases for the above service codes:

- **8.63%** to increase wages, salaries, and benefits **for staff that spend a minimum of 75%** of their time providing **direct services** to consumers.
- **0.34%** rate increase for administrative expenses.

As a result, the total increase of **8.97%** is in effect July 1, 2016 for the above service codes. Your payment for July 2016 billing will be paid at the new rate.

Direct services is defined in ABX2-1 (sect 4691.10(a)(2)): "(2) For the purposes of this subdivision, "direct services" are services, supports, care, supervision, or assistance provided by staff directly to a consumer to address the consumer's needs, as identified in the individual program plan, and include staff's participation in training and other activities directly related to providing services to consumers, as well as program preparation functions as defined in Section 54302 of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations. State employees participating in the Community State Staff Program are ineligible for the wage increase described in this section."

Please note: by October 1, 2017, the Department, with regional center participation, will conduct a survey of all providers that received this rate increase to determine how the increase was used. It is important that providers keep records that will enable them to show that they used all of the increase to increase employee salaries and/or benefits. More information will be forthcoming on how to submit the requested information, but it will need to be done by October 1, 2017. Failure to submit a response to this survey will mean that you will forfeit the rate increase.

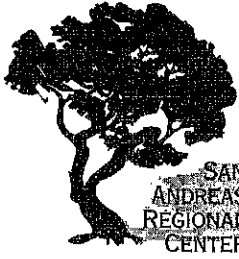
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Service code: 425, 470

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Changes to sections 4691.10 and 4691.11 of the Welfare and Institutions Code resulted in following increases for the above service codes:

- **5.31%** to increase wages, salaries, and benefits **for staff that spend a minimum of 75%** of their time providing **direct services** to consumers.
- **0.42%** rate increase for administrative expenses.
- **5% rate increase**

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As a result, the total increase of **10.73%** is in effect July 1, 2016 for the above service codes. Your payment for July 2016 billing will be paid at the new rate.

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Re: Assembly Bill (AB) X2-1 Rate Increase effective July 1, 2016

Service code: 672, 790

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Changes to sections 4691.10 and 4691.11 of the Welfare and Institutions Code resulted in following increases for the above service codes:

- **8.11%** to increase wages, salaries, and benefits **for staff that spend a minimum of 75%** of their time providing **direct services** to consumers.
- **0.38%** rate increase for administrative expenses.

As a result, the total increase of **8.49%** is in effect July 1, 2016 for the above service codes. Your payment for July 2016 billing will be paid at the new rate.

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Re: Assembly Bill (AB) X2-1 Rate Increase effective July 1, 2016
Service code: 743, 800

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Changes to sections 4691.10 and 4691.11 of the Welfare and Institutions Code resulted in following increases for the above service codes:

- **8.36%** to increase wages, salaries, and benefits **for staff that spend a minimum of 75%** of their time providing **direct services** to consumers.
- **0.31%** rate increase for administrative expenses.

As a result, the total increase of **8.67%** is in effect July 1, 2016 for the above service codes. Your payment for July 2016 billing will be paid at the new rate.

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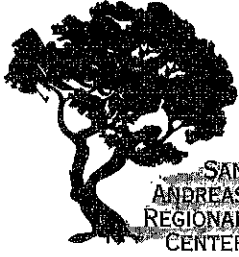
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Re: Assembly Bill (AB) X2-1 Rate Increase effective July 1, 2016

Service code: 860

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Changes to sections 4691.10 and 4691.11 of the Welfare and Institutions Code resulted in following increases for the above service codes:

- **7.85%** to increase wages, salaries, and benefits for staff that spend a **minimum of 75%** of their time providing **direct services** to consumers.
- **0.49%** rate increase for administrative expenses.

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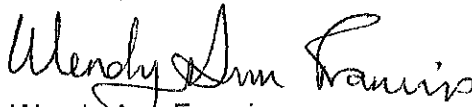
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