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

Service code: 862, 868, 869

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:

- 8.82% to increase wages, salaries, and benefits for staff that spend a minimum of 75% of their time providing direct services to consumers.
- 0.37% rate increase for administrative expenses.
- 5% rate increase

As a result, the total increase of **14.19**% 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: 875, 880, 882, 883

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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.

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 codes: 950, 952

Dear Vendor:

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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:

- 7.19% to increase wages, salaries, and benefits for staff that spend a minimum of 75% of their time providing direct services to consumers.
- 0.37% rate increase for administrative expenses.

As a result, the total increase of **7.56**% 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 codes: 113, 114

Dear Vendor:

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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:

- 6.54% to increase wages, salaries, and benefits for staff that spend a minimum of 75% of their time providing direct services to consumers.
- 0.41% rate increase for administrative expenses.

As a result, the total increase of **6.95%** 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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Service codes: 905, 910, 915, 920, 090,096

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- 7.40% to increase wages, salaries, and benefits for staff that spend a minimum of 75% of their time providing direct services to consumers.
- 0.35% rate increase for administrative expenses.

As a result, the total increase of **7.75%** 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: 954

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 code:

- 4.99% to increase wages, salaries, and benefits for staff that spend a minimum of 75% of their time providing direct services to consumers.
- 0.66% rate increase for administrative expenses.

As a result, the total increase of **5.65%** 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: 025, 102, 108, 109, 110, 111, 645, 650, 680

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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:

- 8.63% 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.

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

Service code: 520, 896

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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:

- 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.
- 5% rate increase.

As a result, the total increase of **13.34%** 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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Service code: 103, 106, 056, 115, 116, 117

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- 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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Service code: 904

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

- 1.84% to increase wages, salaries, and benefits for staff that spend a minimum of 75% of their time providing direct services to consumers.
- 0.28% rate increase for administrative expenses.

As a result, the total increase of **2.12%** is in effect July 1, 2016 for the above service code. Your payment for July 2016 billing will be paid at the new rate.

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Service code: 475

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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 code:

- 11.25% to increase wages, salaries, and benefits for staff that spend a minimum of 75% of their time providing direct services to consumers.
- 0.00% rate increase for administrative expenses.

As a result, the total increase of **11.25**% 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: 420, 465, 864

Dear Vendor:

This is to notify 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:

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- 0.00% rate increase for administrative expenses.
- 5% rate increase

As a result, the total increase of **16.25%** 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 codes: 028, 055, 063, 091, 094, 505, 510, 515, 525, 805, 810

Dear Vendor:

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- 0.46% rate increase for administrative expenses.

As a result, the total increase of **7.12%** 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: 405, 455

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

Service code: 851, 855

Dear Vendor:

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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:

- 6.19% to increase wages, salaries, and benefits for staff that spend a minimum of 75% of their time providing direct services to consumers.
- 0.64% rate increase for administrative expenses.

As a result, the total increase of **6.83%** 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: 017, 048, 077, 605, 612, 613, 615, 616, 620, 625, 670,

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- 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.

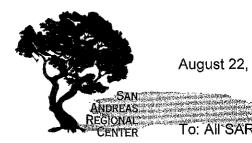
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Service code: 490, 491

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- 0.00% to increase wages, salaries, and benefits for staff that spend a minimum of 75% of their time providing direct services to consumers.
- 1.96% rate increase for administrative expenses.

As a result, the total increase of 1.96% 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: 894

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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 code:

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- 1.96% rate increase for administrative expenses.
- 5% rate increase

As a result, the total increase of **6.96%** 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: 850

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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 code:

- 8.82% to increase wages, salaries, and benefits for staff that spend a minimum of 75% of their time providing direct services to consumers.
- 0.37% rate increase for administrative expenses.

As a result, the total increase of **9.19%** 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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Service code: 062, 073, 093, 635, 858,

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