



San Francisco Department of Public Health

FY 2023-24 and FY2024-25 Patient Rates Ordinance

September 2023



High Level Summary

- Board of Supervisors approved the Patient Rates Ordinance on July 25, 2023.
- Annual rate increases to ensure that revenue from Medicare, Medi-Cal and private insurance continues to support DPH's services.
- Extends the term of the rate authorization into FY 2024-25 for Inpatient, Emergency and Trauma related services, one year past the current authorization through FY 2023-24.
- New for FY 23-24 - Behavioral Health Services have been updated to comply with a new rate structure implemented by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) as part of the CalAIM behavioral health payment reform initiative.



Rate Uniformity and Changes

- Extension of Inpatient, Emergency and Trauma related services rates;
- All other Physical Health services to increase rates by 5.60% in FY 2023-24 and 2.90% in FY 2024-25 consistent with the Controller's Office CPI Fees and Fines guidance.
- Consolidated rates for Evaluation and Management services across the network
- DPH expects to reevaluate its patient rates relative to market peers to determine whether rates should be adjusted.

Behavioral Health Payment Reform Under CalAIM



- BH Payment Reform designed to support whole-person, integrated care; move the administration of Medi-Cal behavioral health to a more consistent and seamless system
- DHCS will transition counties from a cost-based reimbursement methodology to a fee for service reimbursement payment structure.
- All Behavioral Health rates are now set using established by DHCS.

Questions



Thank You