

**COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES**

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*And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies (See Mailing List)*

**RE: Notice of End of Term for Joint Reasonable Reimbursement Methodology**  
*Firearm Hearings for Discharged Inpatients 07-RRM-01 (99-TC-11)*  
Welfare and Institutions Code Section 8103, Subdivisions (f) and (g)  
Statutes 1999, Chapter 578  
County of Los Angeles, Test Claimant and Department of Finance

Dear Mr. Kaye and Mr. Dyer:

On June 26, 2008, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) approved the first jointly developed Reasonable Reimbursement Methodology (RRM) and adopted the Statewide Estimate of Costs for the *Firearms Hearings for Discharged Inpatients* program. On May 27, 2010, the Commission amended the joint RRM to extend the terms of agreement one year to expire on June 30, 2011.

Pursuant to the terms of article XIII B, section 6(b) of the California Constitution which also apply to this agreement, the Legislature, beginning in fiscal year 2009-2010, shall either suspend the mandate or provide reimbursement in the annual Budget Act. This mandate has been suspended beginning fiscal year 2009-2010 through the present and is proposed for suspension in the 2013-2014 Governor's Budget.

Although the mandate is currently suspended, Commission staff is requesting the claimant county and the Department of Finance to do one of the following pursuant to Government Code section 17557.2(f) and Commission regulations, section 1183.32:

- Jointly propose amendments to the RRM;
- Jointly propose to extend the RRM terms of agreement; or
- Jointly propose the Commission hear and decide on the proposed parameters and guidelines submitted by the claimant on May 8, 2006 to replace the expired RRM.

**Submission of Proposal**

Please submit, on or before **April 5, 2013**, a joint request to propose amendments to the RRM, a joint request to extend the RRM, or a joint request for the Commission to hear and decide the proposed parameters and guidelines submitted by the claimant on May 8, 2006. If the parties do not agree on a proposal or do not respond to this notice by April 5, 2013, the RRM will remain expired and Commission staff may analyze and set for hearing the proposed parameters and guidelines.

Mr. Kaye and Mr. Dyer

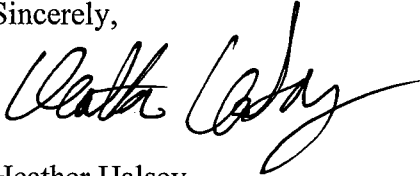
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You are advised that responses filed with the Commission are required to be simultaneously served on the other interested parties on the mailing list, and to be accompanied by a proof of service. However, this requirement may also be satisfied by electronically filing your documents. Please see <http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox.shtml> on the Commission's website for instructions on electronic filing. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1181.2.) If you would like to request an extension of time to file a response, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(1) of the Commission's regulations.

Please contact Heidi Palchik at (916) 323-3562 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey", written in a cursive style.

Heather Halsey  
Executive Director