MAY 2010

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES/DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS)

PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

PSIP FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2009/10 ENROLLMENT

- Remember to re-enroll for FY 09/10
- Enrolling early will ensure timely payment of claims

ELECTRONIC BILLING

Providers are encouraged to process their claims electronically. The PSIP program accepts HIPAA 837 Transactions or an amended version of the Medi-Cal record layout. Visit www.aialapsip.com/faq and look under Can I submit my claims electronically?

If you have any questions, please contact AIA via phone at (800) 303-5242 or via email at aialapsip@mapinc.com

PSIP CLAIM APPEALS

When appealing a claim, make sure all documents requested (i.e. op reports, path reports) are submitted with a HCFA/ CMS 1500, a CHIP form and a copy of the RA with the denial or reject letter. Appeal claims may be submitted via mail to American Insurance Administrators (AIA) (address listed under Billing Updates).

Other physician reimbursement issues or recommendations should be sent to:

L.A. County EMS AGENCY/PRAC
10100 Pioneer, Suite 200
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
ATTN: Reimbursement Coordinator

PSIP STATISTICS

(see chart on other side)

BILLING UPDATES

Providers submitting claims by mail should:

- Make sure print is clear and legible on the HCFA/CHIP forms.
- No longer staple the HCFA/CMS and CHIP forms together. Submit one CHIP form with each HCFA.
- Submit claims on an ongoing basis.
- Submit all PSIP claims to AIA at:

  American Insurance Administrators
  P.O. BOX 2340
  Bassett, CA 91746-03400

For questions regarding claim status or handling, please contact AIA via the Physician Claims Hotline (800) 303-5242.

Do not wait until the October 31st claim submission deadline

PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Physician Reimbursement Advisory Committee (PRAC) is an advisory committee to the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services on matters related to the reimbursement of emergency and trauma care to private sector physicians. The membership consists of emergency and other specialty physician, surgeons and billing agents. This committed was established to make recommendations on policies, procedures and rates for the reimbursement of physicians and to review appeals of rejected or denied claims.

CONSULTATION CODES WILL NO LONGER BE PAID BY MEDICARE

Effective January 2010 service dates, Medicare does not cover Consultation Codes 99241-99255. As a result, effective FY 2010/11 PSIP will no longer pay for these codes. **Only existing visit codes 99201-99205 (Outpatient) and 99221-99223 (Inpatient) will be considered for payment.**

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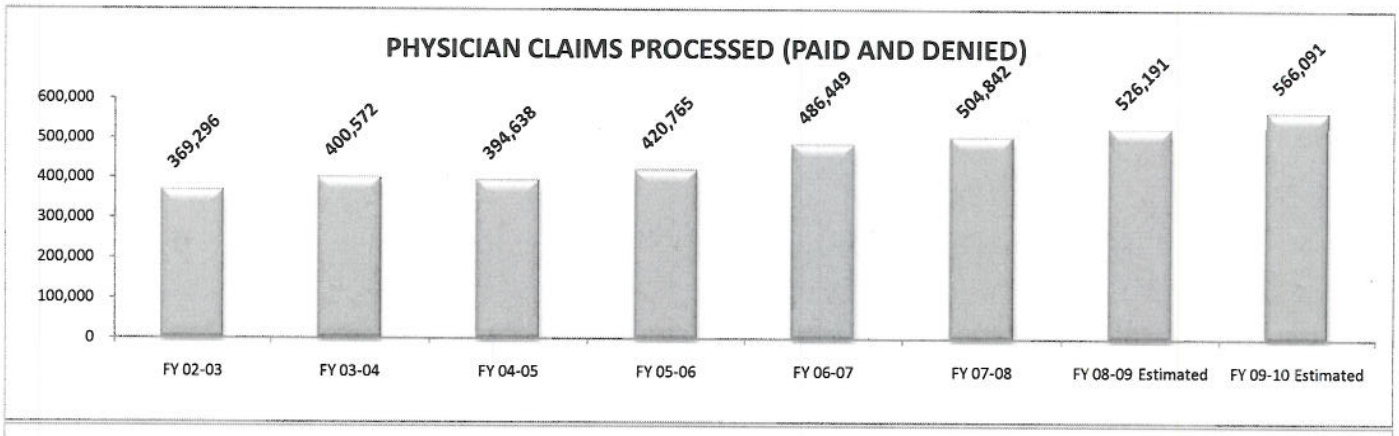
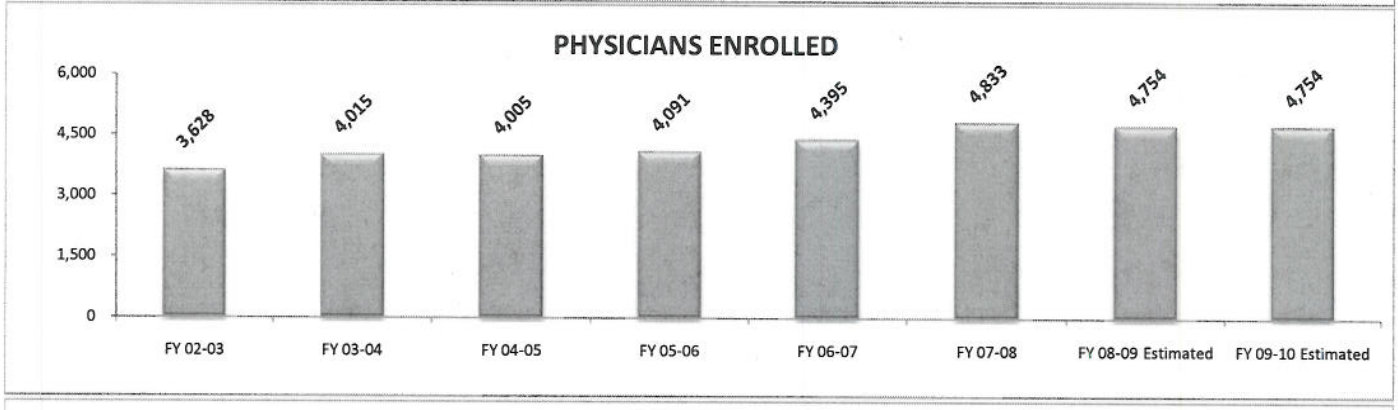
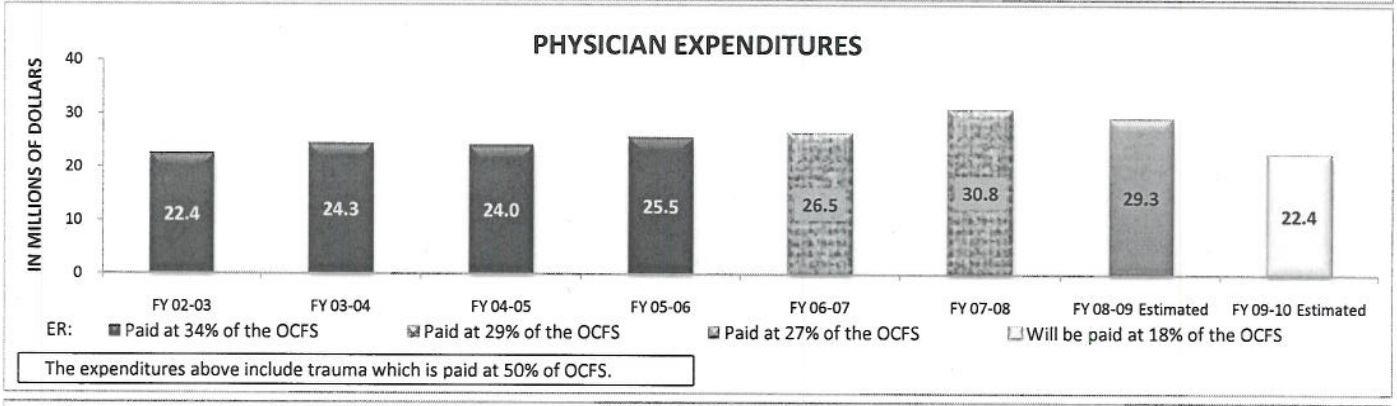
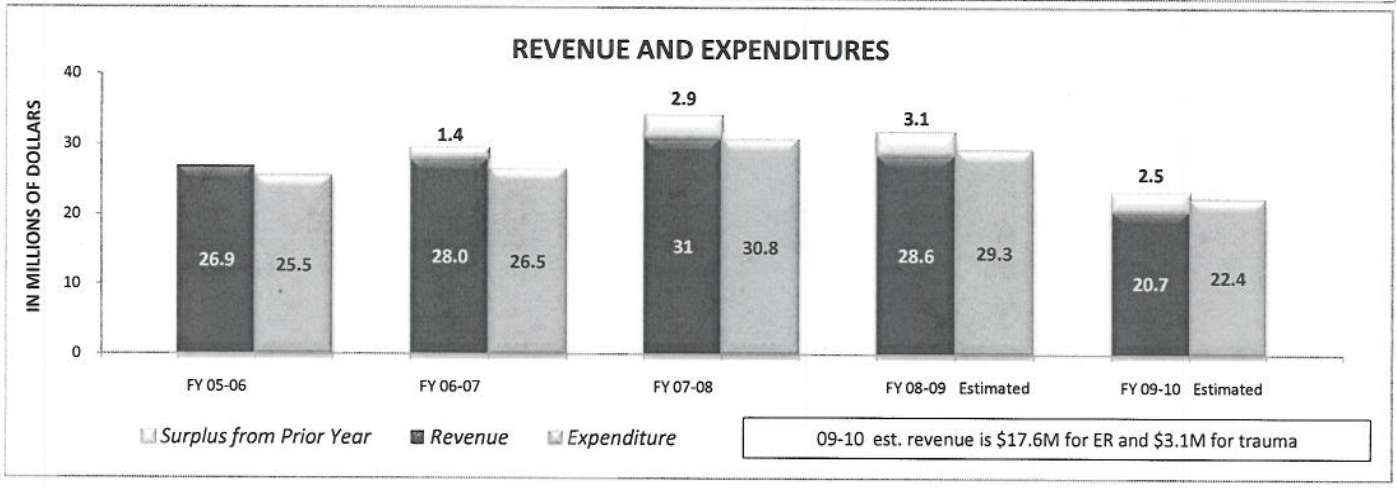
PHYSICIAN SERVICES FOR INDIGENTS (ER AND TRAUMA)









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