



Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the Department’s policy on application of approved rates.

POLICY:

The Department shall uniformly apply official rates approved by the Board of Supervisors or the Director of Health Services. The same rates will be charged to individuals, Medi-Cal, Medicare, or other third-party payors.

The Department shall comply with all Federal and State regulations regarding charges for subsidized programs. Where official rates established by the Board are in conflict with Federal or State regulations, such rates may be modified or changed by the Board of Supervisors.

REFERENCE/AUTHORITY:

Los Angeles County Code

The mission of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services is to ensure access to high-quality, patient-centered, cost-effective health care to Los Angeles County residents through direct services at DHS facilities and through collaboration with community and university partners.

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