

PROVIDER ALERT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES
General Assistance Behavioral Health Program (GABHP)

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Change in Reimbursement Rate For Methadone Maintenance (SA I.3)

As a result of discussion with the CT Methadone Treatment Directors group related to the need to achieve necessary savings related to methadone maintenance expenditures in the General Assistance Behavioral Health Program, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) has decided to terminate plans announced previously to create a tiered reimbursement rate structure for this level of care. Beginning with dates of service on and after 10/15/2009, DMHAS will reduce each provider's rate by 2.5% for Level of Care SA I.3/Methadone Maintenance. Providers currently contracted by the GA Behavioral Health Program to provide this level of care will receive contract amendment letters that will identify the new rate for the service to be effective on and after 10/15/2009.

If you have questions related to this announcement please contact Bill Halsey at DMHAS at (860) 418-6747 or via email at William.Halsey@po.state.ct.us.