

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES•DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY**

**10-19- 11 Update: On October 18, 2011 the Board approved a reduction of the FY 10-11 rate to 12% and set the initial reimbursement rate for FY 11-12 at 14 %.**

**PENDING REIMBURSEMENT RATE REDUCTION**

Due to a projected shortfall in funding and as recommended by the Physician Reimbursement Advisory Committee (PRAC), PSIP ER claim payments are on hold pending approval of a rate reduction by the Board. This reduction is necessary to ensure some payment of all claims as required by the Maddy Legislation (H&S Code Section 1797.98e). Payment will resume as soon as the reduced rate is approved.

The reimbursement rate for outstanding fiscal year (FY) 2010-11 claims and for all FY 2011-12 claims will be reduced.

Please continue to submit claims. This does not change the October 31, 2011 (FY2010-11 services) claim submission deadline.

Any questions, please call AIA at (800) 303 5242 or the EMS Agency at (562) 347 1590.