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CONFUSED ABOUT UNIFORM METHOD OF DETERMINING ABILITY TO PAY (UMDAP)?



When is The Initial Liability Period UMDAP Re-Evaluation Date and New Liability Period?

Revenue Management Division (RMD) has created the attached annual liability schedule to assist you in properly completing the Payer Financial Information (PFI) form. Line 22 asks for the annual charge period. Page 22 of the Financial Screening Manual describes this as follows:

“The annual liability period runs from the date of the client’s first visit (regardless of when the patient’s financial information is completed or for an adjustment) until the last day of the eleventh subsequent month.”

For example, a client received services at a mental health facility on December 16, 2010. The client’s first visit is on December 16, 2010; the last day of the eleventh month from December 16, 2010 is November 30, 2011. Using the table, look for December 1-31, 2010; December 16th falls within this period. Line 22 of the PFI should be:

ANNUAL CHARGE PERIOD:
FROM 12/16/2010 TO 11/30/2011

Read across the table and the UMDAP re-evaluation date would be December 1, 2011. The new liability period would be December 1, 2011 – November 30, 2012.

The attached table will help you fill out line 22, as well as help you determine the UMDAP re-evaluation date and the new liability period.

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If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact RMD at (213) 480-3444 or RevenueManagement@dmh.lacounty.gov.

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ANNUAL LIABILITY SCHEDULE

Initial Liability Period:	UMDAP Re-Evaluation date:	New Liability Period:
January 1-31, 2010 to December 31, 2010	January 1, 2011	January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011
February 1-28, 2010 to January 31, 2011	February 1, 2011	February 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012
March 1-31, 2010 to February 28, 2011	March 1, 2011	March 1, 2011 to February 29, 2012
April 1-30, 2010 to March 31, 2011	April 1, 2011	April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012
May 1-31, 2010 to April 30, 2011	May 1, 2011	May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012
June 1-30, 2010 to May 31, 2011	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012
July 1-31, 2010 to June 30, 2011	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012
August 1-31, 2010 to July 31, 2011	August 1, 2011	August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012
September 1-30, 2010 to August 31, 2011	September 1, 2011	September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012
October 1-31, 2010 to September 30, 2011	October 1, 2011	October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012
November 1-30, 2010 to October 31, 2011	November 1, 2011	November 1, 2011 to October 31, 2012
December 1-31, 2010 to November 30, 2011	December 1, 2011	December 1, 2011 to November 30, 2012
January 1-31, 2011 to December 31, 2011	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012
February 1-28, 2011 to January 31, 2012	February 1, 2012	February 1, 2012 to January 31, 2013
March 1-31, 2011 to February 29, 2012	March 1, 2012	March 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013
April 1-30, 2011 to March 31, 2012	April 1, 2012	April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013
May 1-31, 2011 to April 30, 2012	May 1, 2012	May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013

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