State of California
Office of Administrative Law

In re:
Department of Managed Health Care

Regulatory Action:

Title 28, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 1300.71.31
Amend sections: 1300.71
Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2018-0802-03

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

The Department of Managed Health Care proposed this action to adopt a regulation that specifies a standardized methodology that health care service plans and their delegated entities are required to use to compute the average contracted rate for reimbursement of health care services that are most frequently subject to Health and Safety Code section 1371.9, provided by noncontracting health professionals, in compliance with Health and Safety Code section 1371.31, which was enacted by A.B. 72 (Stats.2016, c. 492). The proposed regulation further clarifies key terms and concepts relevant to proper reimbursement of noncontracting health professionals, and makes conforming amendments to an existing regulation on claims settlement practices.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 1/1/2019.

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