Tribal Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities

Payment to residential substance use disorder treatment facilities of the Indian Health Service (IHS), which includes residential substance use disorder treatment facilities operated by a tribe or tribal organization and funded by Title I or V of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (also known as tribal residential substance use disorder treatment facilities), will be at a per patient, per day facility-specific rate for residential substance use disorder treatment services (meeting ASAM criteria for treatment) for youth and adult patients, each rate negotiated with the respective tribe(s) or tribal organization based on cost reports reflective of the level of care. A three-year interim reimbursement rate will be established for new treatment facilities, and then the final rate will be cost-settled using the previous three years cost reports. Cost report information will be due to the Department 6 months from the end of the interim. Changes to level of services provided will follow the same methodology.

The rate negotiated will be adjusted annually thereafter, based on the percentage increase or decrease of the inpatient hospital per diem rate published each year in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Service, under the authority of Sections 321(a) and 322(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. § 1601 et seq.).