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TO: Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)
Local Educational Consortia (LECs)
Special Education Local Planning Areas (SELPAs)

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AUTHORITY TO
ESTABLISH, PROVIDE AND DISSEMINATE POLICY RELATED TO THE
LEA MEDI-CAL BILLING OPTION PROGRAM

This Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) notifies LEAs participating in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program that the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has the administrative authority to establish, provide, and disseminate policy related to the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program, as referenced in Article Three of the LEA Provider Participation Agreement.

DHCS will provide interpretation of policy with respect to the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program. In addition, DHCS recognizes the need to clarify program participation requirements and to ensure consistency within the program, as well as provide technical assistance in program implementation. Finally, DHCS does not sanction information, clarification, or interpretation of policy related to the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program disseminated by entities outside of DHCS. LEAs should refer to the LEA Program Provider Manual, PPLs, Provider Bulletins, and the LEA Program website for current policy information.

If you have any questions concerning this PPL please contact Mr. Rick Record, Administrative Support/LEA Program Unit Chief, by phone at (916) 552-9065 or by email at Rick.Record@dhcs.ca.gov.

For information about the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option program visit the LEA Website at <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/LEA.aspx> or LEA Provider Manual at <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/LEAProviderManual.aspx>.

Sincerely,

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