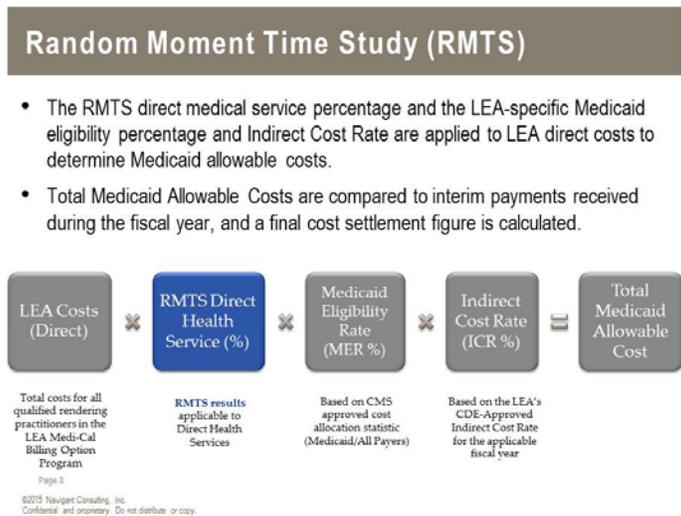
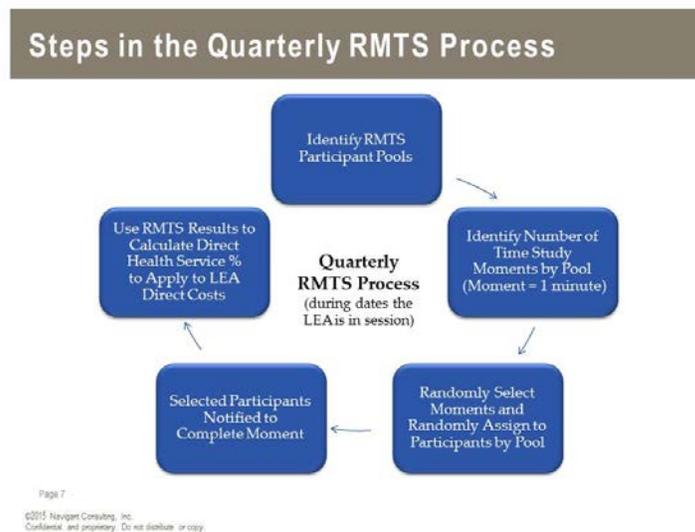


Medi-Cal LEA Billing Option Program RMTS Implementation Advisory Group (IAG)

Meeting #2 Summary
March 19, 2015

On Thursday, March 19, the second RMTS Implementation Advisory Group (IAG) meeting took place at DHCS in Sacramento. The following was accomplished during this meeting:

- Finalized process discussions and members signed a “Good Faith” Agreement;
- Finalized stakeholder input process, now posted on the LEA Program Website under “Program Information” – “New – Random Moment Time Study” at: [RMTS - LEA Program](#). This tool captures stakeholder feedback via an online survey tool by topical issue areas. In addition to the feedback tool, meeting summaries will be posted at the above LEA Website address, as well;
- Reviewed high-level/conceptual RMTS framework and national RMTS information, including the following ‘process’ graphics:



- Discussed Cost Pools, including pros/cons of two current SMAA cost pools versus multiple cost pools;

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- Discussed how TMCS will be incorporated into the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option RMTS, including the following concepts:
 1. TCMS could be eliminated from the LEA Billing Option Program and remain billable under SMAA to address duplication concerns that CMS has noted nationwide,
 2. Expected impact on the LEA Billing Option Program TCMS billing if the TCMS rates were increased and service descriptions expanded, and
 3. Pros/Cons of developing a separate TCMS Activity Code – discussed expected impact on duplication concerns.
- Discussed the need for LEA Advisory Workgroup feedback on the above TCMS concepts and suggested this area be a breakout topic for the April 1 Advisory Workgroup Meeting;
- Reviewed calendar scheduling and upcoming meeting topics to be discussed during the “Design” phase, including: ‘peer grouping’ of LEAs to determine the RMTS direct health service percentage, cost collection process, vendor choice/role and implementation timing. Feedback on any of these issues is welcome using the stakeholder feedback tool, posted on the LEA Program Website.

The next RMTS IAG Meeting will take place in Sacramento on Wednesday, April 8, 2015.