

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

Meeting #10 Summary
September 2, 2015

On Wednesday, September 2, the tenth RMTS Implementation Advisory Group (IAG) meeting took place at DHCS in Sacramento. The following was accomplished during this meeting:

- Discussed stakeholder feedback received via the [Stakeholder Feedback Tool](#) regarding the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program RMTS.
 - One stakeholder inquired if State Plan Amendment (SPA) 15-021 has been approved by CMS.
 - The draft SPA 15-021 is currently undergoing inter-Departmental review and is on schedule to be submitted to CMS by September 30, 2015.
 - Another stakeholder expressed concerns regarding removing TCM services from the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program.
 - The IAG continued discussion of TCM services and the Department has reviewed TCM paid claims data. The Department does not want to eliminate TCM from the LEA BOP. The IAG will provide DCHS additional TCM feedback, and will continue the discussion, prior to the Department making a final decision.
- The Department shared with the IAG that it is continuing to review and discuss, internally, the California State Auditor Report (2014-130).
- The Department clarified that no vendor has been selected or approved by the State of California to be the vendor for the LEA BOP RMTS.
- The IAG shared thoughts specific to implementation-related tasks in the following three general areas: Training/Outreach to LEAs, Contracting/Technical, and Implementation timeline. The preliminary discussion included timing and goals of financial training, RMTS software testing and piloting, and outreach to LEAs. The IAG plans to discuss implementation-related tasks in greater detail in the next meeting.
- The IAG reviewed and shared thoughts on draft LEA BOP RMTS Training slides for the upcoming September annual LEA BOP training. The slides provide a general overview of RMTS and how RMTS relates to the LEA BOP. The IAG provided feedback and suggestions for edits to the slides, including basic messaging and clarification.
- The IAG continues to review and discuss stakeholder feedback submitted via the [Stakeholder Feedback Tool](#), and encourages stakeholders to submit feedback. Stakeholder information submitted through the feedback tool is treated as confidential.

The next RMTS IAG Meeting will take place in Sacramento on Friday, October 16, 2015.