

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

Meeting #5 Summary
May 20, 2015

On Wednesday, May 20, the fifth RMTS Implementation Advisory Group (IAG) meeting took place at DHCS in Sacramento. The following was accomplished during this meeting:

- Discussed concepts to be included in a high level summary notifying LEAs that the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program will be transitioning to RMTS. The summary will be posted on the LEA Program website and disseminated by DHCS via e-blast in the coming weeks.
- Discussed stakeholder feedback received via the [Stakeholder Feedback Tool](#) regarding TCM services in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program. In the last IAG meeting, the group initially recommended that LEAs interested in receiving reimbursement for future TCM Services select billing for this service through the SMAA Program or the LEA Billing Option Program, but not through both programs.
 - Three stakeholders provided feedback on this recommendation: one LEA was in support of the recommendation, one LEA wanted additional information about how they could be reimbursed for case management services, and one LEA believed that TCM should remain in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program but not be impacted by RMTS.
 - The IAG continued to discuss the pros and cons of maintaining TCMS in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program.
- Discussed the IAG priority of technical RMTS issues to be addressed in future meetings, including: Activity Code definitions, coordination with SMAA, program participation under RMTS, timing of random moment notification and response, Time Study Participant (TSP) guidance, vendor responsibilities, cost reporting, communication and system updates.
- Discussed Activity Code 2 and provided feedback to DHCS on some of the necessary changes to the definition of Code 2 to be made during the revision of the SMAA manual. Discussed other state models and potential research to help further define Medi-Cal Code 2.

The IAG continues to review and discuss stakeholder feedback submitted via the [Stakeholder Feedback Tool](#), and encourages stakeholders to submit feedback.

The next RMTS IAG Meeting will take place in Sacramento on Wednesday, June 3, 2015.