

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

Meeting #8 Summary  
July 15, 2015

On Wednesday, July 15, the eighth RMTS Implementation Advisory Group (IAG) meeting took place at DHCS in Sacramento, to transition discussion from the design to implementation planning phase. 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 commented on the layout of the RMTS landing page on the LEA website. DHCS will use this feedback to reorganize the RMTS content so that information is easy to locate.

- Discussed the RMTS Quick Profile Page, now posted on the LEA website, which provides a high-level overview of RMTS and topics that impact LEAs participating in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program. The page is located under the Random Moment Time Study heading under Program Information ([RMTS Quick Profile Page](#)). The IAG intends to suggest updates to the Quick Profile Page as additional information becomes available.
- Discussed progress on the upcoming State Plan Amendment (SPA 15-021), currently being drafted by DHCS for submission to CMS by September 30, 2015. Details of SPA 15-021 are now available for Public Comment via the California Regulatory Notice Register at: <http://www.oal.ca.gov/res/docs/pdf/notice/26z-2015.pdf> (on the 2nd page, under Public Interest, click on *Department of Health Care Services - New Services and RMTS to Local Educational Agencies*).
- Identified and discussed potential barriers to successful LEA RMTS implementation regarding communication, training, and local program administration. IAG members began to share ideas on possible solutions to these barriers, which are under consideration by DHCS. The IAG plans to continue discussing these suggestions in the next meeting.
- Continued discussion on distinguishing LEA billable TCM services coded to Activity Code 2 (Direct Services) versus SMAA referral, coordination and monitoring services coded to Activity Code 8 (Ongoing Referral, Coordination and Monitoring of Medi-Cal Services). The IAG continues to recommend that LEAs must select whether they bill TCM under the LEA Billing Option Program or SMAA, in order to reduce the risk of duplicative billing.
- 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, August 12, 2015.