

LEA Rate Inflation for State Fiscal Year 2009/2010

As part of the requirements specified in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program State Plan Amendment (SPA) 03-024, DHCS is required to annually adjust LEA reimbursement rates for IEP/IFSP assessments and treatment services and non-IEP/IFSP assessments and treatment services. DHCS recently implemented the LEA reimbursement rate increase for State fiscal year 2009/2010 on or about April 26, 2010. These new rates are effective for all dates of service after June 30, 2009. Hewlett-Packard (HP) will reprocess already submitted claims with dates of service after June 30, 2009 via an Erroneous Payment Correction (EPC) to correct for the rate difference.

Please note that rates for transportation, mileage and Targeted Case Management (TCM) services are not inflated since these services are excluded from LEA program requirements to inflate reimbursement rates. You should not notice a rate increase for these services on your RADs.

To assist LEAs in updating charges in their internal systems, the new inflated rates for dates of service on or after July 1, 2009, have been posted to the LEA Program website and published in the LEA Provider Manual.