October 10, 2008

Dear Local Education Agency (LEA) Provider,

Subject: Resubmission of Claims

For an amended assessment to be paid, there should be an initial, annual, or triennial assessment already paid. Amended assessments may be denied with Remittance Advice Details (RAD) code **9863: LEA amended assessment is not payable without prior assessments**.

LEA service codes were converted in mid-2006. This severed the connections across this date; amended assessments after the conversion could not be tied to assessments before the conversion. To remedy this, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has requested claim reprocessing, and has supplied one-time policy for this reprocessing.

No action is required on your part. EDS, an HP company, has resubmitted the outstanding affected claims that appeared on RADs from the conversion through July 11, 2008. These resubmissions will be paid, or denied for a valid reason, on RADs beginning October 16, 2008 with Claim Control Number (CCN) prefix **827755**.

If a claim is denied again for a different reason, or if you disagree with any of these resubmissions, you may submit a *Claims Inquiry Form* (CIF) within six months of the new RAD date. For CIF completion instructions, please refer to the *CIF Completion* section and *CIF Special Billing Instructions* section in the appropriate Part 2 manual or on the Medi-Cal Web site (**www.medi-cal.ca.gov**).

If you have questions, please call the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555 option 11 followed by option 18.

Sincerely,

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