

School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (SMAA)
Stakeholder Forum
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AGENDA

Open Forum

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Update on 2014/2015 SMAA
Claiming Plan Approval

LEC/LGA Request for Proposal (RFP) Status Update

Reasonableness Test Criteria (RTC) and Interim Claiming (IC) Process Review

RTC/IC Statistics

Local Education Agency Appeals Process

- Options/appeals process for LEAs concerned with guidance provided by their LEC or LGA that they have reason to believe may be inconsistent with state issued direction or PPL

Community College Issues

Communication:

- Unified and consistent communication from DHCS across LECs and LGAs (for example, some LGAs are unaware of clarifications published in the LEC Questions for DHCS FAQ document)
- Updating PPLs and procedural documentation with changes or clarifications that are released after; reducing the number of places someone has to go to find the most current information on procedure to prevent against errors due to outdated guidance
- Making sure that any clarification that happens in private email or over the phone gets distributed or published to all parties via a single FAQ landing page or updated PPL (for example, we recently received clarification from DHCS that copies of actual and unsigned time surveys are expected in the RTC certification package, however certain LECs and LGAs have interpreted 'time survey results' to mean a roll-up of survey data are expecting this instead of actual surveys)