

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

Meeting #26 Summary
January 31, 2017

On Tuesday, January 31st, the twenty-sixth RMTS Implementation Advisory Group (IAG) meeting took place in Sacramento. The following was accomplished during this meeting:

- Navigant confirmed that no stakeholder feedback has been submitted since early December. The IAG continues to review and discuss stakeholder feedback submitted via the [Stakeholder Feedback Tool](#), and encourages stakeholders to submit feedback. Stakeholder information submitted through the feedback tool is treated as confidential.
- The IAG planned for the meeting with representatives from the LECs/LGAs that will take place on Thursday, February 2nd. At this meeting, DHCS and Navigant will present to the group on RMTS implementation in the LEA BOP.
 - The group reviewed meeting slides and provided feedback on slide content and areas for discussion.
 - Navigant noted that representatives from every region are expected to attend the meeting.
- DHCS presented a draft chart that identified LEA services that are proposed under SPA 15-021. The chart covered IEP/IFSP services, non-IEP services covered under “plans of care” and other non-IEP services that are outside of a plan of care (e.g., first aid services). DHCS noted that CMS has asked for clarification that non-IEP services will be delivered under a “plan of care”, known as an Individualized Health and Support Plan (IHSP) so that the State is in compliance with their managed care contracts. Current managed care contracts carve out LEA services provided via IEPs, IFSPs and IHSPs. The Department brought the IAG up to speed on CMS’s comments, and noted that they will be discussing this in more detail with CMS after they resubmit the SPA and the Requests for Additional Information later this month. The Department indicated that they will share this information with stakeholders at the Advisory Workgroup Meeting on February 1, as well.
- The IAG reviewed the group’s historical discussion on Targeted Case Management (TCM), including a revised version of a previous “decision tree” that may be useful to coders in determining how to code a TCM service.
 - The IAG reviewed the draft TCM Certification Statement, whereby LEAs would certify as to whether or not they provide LEA TCM and which practitioners are billing for TCM Services. The IAG discussed the possibility of including the Certification as part of the LEA Annual Report so that every LEA would certify as to whether they provide TCM, versus just having those LEAs that deliver TCM self-identify.
 - The IAG discussed the possibility of adding an up-front question to the RMTS that would ask the TSP to indicate whether the activity was being performed pursuant to a service listed on a student’s IEP, IFSP, or care plan. This type of question might provide more information to coders when they are determining whether to code an activity to Code 2. This will be discussed with the LECs/LGAs in the meeting on February 2nd.

The next RMTS IAG Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017.