

**LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program**  
**RMTS Implementation Advisory Group (IAG)**  
Meeting #29 Summary  
August 1, 2017

On Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, the twenty-ninth RMTS Implementation Advisory Group (IAG) meeting took place in Sacramento. The following was accomplished during this meeting:

- Navigant Consulting confirmed that no stakeholder feedback has been received since the last meeting.
- DHCS gave a brief update on SPA 15-021, noting that on June 9<sup>th</sup> CMS asked several additional Requests for Information (RAIs). The Department noted that the RAI responses are undergoing final management review before they will be submitted to CMS. In addition, the LEA RMTS Implementation Guide is under management review and should be sent to CMS shortly after the RAIs.
- The Department noted that they informally asked CMS if they would be amenable to updating the SPA effective date, which is currently July 1, 2015. Although the Department is not formally requesting an adjustment to the date, they are exploring the options with CMS, since the SPA is nearing the two year mark from when it was originally submitted to CMS in September 2015.
- Navigant gave a brief update on the recent approval of Massachusetts' SPA, which expanded the recipient population to include services provided pursuant to an IEP, 504 plan, Individualized Health Care Plan, IFSP, or "or are otherwise medically necessary". The SPA was recently approved on July 17, with an effective date of July 1, 2016.
- The IAG reviewed a draft training presentation, which was prepared to inform District RMTS Coordinators about their roles and responsibilities under RMTS. This training will be presented to LEA personnel that will assume the coordinator position in the SMAA Program, the LEA Billing Option Program, or both programs. The IAG suggested edits to the presentation and will be reviewing a new draft of the training in the coming weeks. This training will not be presented to the LEA community until after CMS approves SPA 15-021.
- The IAG will review draft Time Survey Participant (TSP) training slides at the next meeting, as well as discuss coder training.

The next RMTS IAG Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2017.