LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY MEDI-CAL BILLING OPTION PROGRAM OCTOBER QUARTERLY MEETING PROGRAM STATUS UPDATES

OCTOBER 28, 2026

Audit Updates:

1) Special Programs Section (SPS)

- Audit & Interim Report Status as of July 31, 2026.

CRCS FY	CRCS Amended	CRCS Accepted	Interim Reports Issued	Final Reports Issued
2014-15	-	530	-	530
2015-16	Amended	528	-	528
2016-17	Amended	528	-	527
2017-18	Amended	533	-	532
2018-19	Amended	530	-	529
2019-20	-	527	-	527
2020-21	-	520	47	520
2021-22	-	519	400	517
2022-23	-	521	516	520
2023-24	**-**	**523**	**521**	**509**
2024-25	**-**	**545**	**2**	**-**
Total		5,804	1,486	5,239

- Final Reports Issued January 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026.

	Amended	Amended	Amended	Amended						
	15-16	**16-17**	**17-18**	**18-19**	**19-20**	**20-21**	**21-22**	**22-23**	**23-24**	**Total**
Jan	-	-	-	31	-	-	56	1	-	**88**
Feb	5	7	7	6	-	-	83	-	-	**108**
Mar	3	5	2	2	3	2	13	10	-	**40**
Apr	-	1	-	1	1	-	5	-	87	**95**
May	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	97	**101**
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	107	**112**
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	**79**
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	57	**59**
Sep	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	73	**76**
Total	**8**	**14**	**12**	**42**	**4**	**2**	**164**	**12**	**500**	**758**

- Questions specific to your LEA's audit may be directed to: LEAAuditQuestions@dhcs.ca.gov.

Fiscal Intermediary Updates:

1) **Update on Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program (LEA BOP) Rates for fiscal year (FY) 2026-27**
   - The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) worked with the Fiscal Intermediary (FI) to update the current LEA BOP reimbursement rates with the new inflated reimbursement rates for LEA BOP services. The current rates have been implemented as of August 24, 2026, with an effective date of July 1, 2026.
   - Payments from July 1, 2026, through August 24, 2026, will be reprocessed and paid at the updated rates.
   - DHCS will issue an e-blast to notify participating LEAs that the affected claims have been reprocessed.

Online Program Guide Updates:

1) **Instructional Materials, Resources, and Forms**

- **LEA BOP Trainings** - The LEA BOP provides training on a quarterly basis, as needed, and upon request from program partners. The following trainings are posted on the FY 2026-27 LEA BOP Training webpage:
- August 2026 Quarterly Meeting Provider Billing Forum Part 1: LEA BOP Medicaid Claiming
- August 2026 Quarterly Meeting: Updates to the Random Moment Time Study (RMTS) Moment Questions

2) **Program Partners Engagement**
   - **Quarterly Meeting**
     - The August 5, 2026, QM Agenda and Program Status Update (PSU) are posted online.
   - **Quarterly Newsletter**
     - The August 2026 QM Newsletter is posted online.

Communication and Outreach Updates:

1) **LEA BOP E-blasts by month and date sent:**
   - August 2026
     - 5 DHCS - LEA BOP August Quarterly Meeting Reminder & Materials
       DHCS - LEA BOP August Quarterly Meeting Slides
     - 10 DHCS – Practitioner Enrollment Phased-In Approach Update
     - 14 DHCS – REMINDER Quarterly RMTS & SMAA Call – August 19, 2026
     - 26 DHCS - LEA BOP August Quarterly Meeting Office Hour Canceled Today
     - 27 DHCS – Notice of Erroneous Demand Letter – August 27, 2026
     - 31 DHCS - LEA BOP October 2026 Quarterly Meeting – Request for Agenda Items
   - September
     - 14 DHCS - LEA BOP April 2026 Quarterly Meeting Minutes
     - 22 DHCS - LEA BOP October Quarterly Meeting Announcement
   - October
     - 6 DHCS - REMINDER Quarterly RMTS & SMAA Call – November 18, 2026
     - 13 Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program State Plan Amendment 26-0008 Submitted
     - 22 Department of Health Care Services – Practitioner Enrollment for Physical Therapist
     - 23 DHCS - LEA BOP Quarterly Newsletter – October 2026

2) **Technical Assistance (TA) Visits:**

There have been 11 TA visits conducted since the LEA BOP Quarterly Meeting held on August 5, 2026.

- TA was provided to LEA BOP Providers on the following topics:
  - A 25 percent or greater audit adjustment
  - General LEA BOP overview for enrollment inquiries
  - Medi-Cal Enrollment Ratio (MER) assistance
  - Billing questions
  - Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Schedule (CRCS) assistance
  - Maximizing program engagement and funding
  - Documentation for audits
  - Welcome to LEA BOP for recently enrolled LEAs
  - Support for active participation in LEA BOP
- If you are interested in receiving personalized technical assistance, please submit a Technical Assistance Request form to LEA@DHCS.ca.gov.

Please see the Training Page on the LEA BOP website where you can find helpful trainings and additional program information.