

## State of California—Health and Human Services Agency Department of Health Care Services



DATE: October 16, 2019 PPL No. 19-025

TO: Local Educational Consortia (LEC),

Local Governmental Agency (LGA), and

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Coordinators for the

School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (SMAA) Program, and

Local Educational Agency Billing Option Program (LEA BOP)

RE: Random Moment Time Survey (RMTS) Pre-Sample Question

This Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) notifies the LEC, LGA, and LEA Coordinators participating in the SMAA program and the LEA BOP that effective July 1, 2020, a second RMTS pre-sample question will be added to the RMTS System Software Platforms (SSP) that will only be applied to Participant Pool 1.

As a result of the integration of the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program (LEA BOP) into the RMTS process, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will add the following second pre-sample question to all RMTS System Software Platforms:

Was this activity being performed related to a student assessment, as defined in the LEA Provider Manual, or pursuant to a service listed on a student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP), Individual Family Services Plan (IFSP), or 'Care Plan'?

Possible responses to this question will include "Yes", "No", or "Not Sure." The responses to this question will help RMTS Coders determine the specific code assignment.

If you have any questions or require further assistance regarding this PPL, please contact the SMAA program at <a href="mailto:SMAA@dhcs.ca.gov">SMAA@dhcs.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

## **ORIGINAL SIGNED BY**

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