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Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program

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LEA BOP NOTIFICATION *Please do not reply to this e-mail.*

To All Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program (LEA BOP)
Providers:

The purpose of this e-mail is to notify all LEA BOP Providers that the Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) [23-006](#), titled "Notification of the Termination of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) Due to COVID-19 and Unwinding of the PHE Flexibilities", has been published to the [LEA BOP PPL web page](#).

What you need to know

- This PPL provides an update to all LEA BOP Providers participating in LEA BOP that the PHE, due to the outbreak of COVID-19, ended May 11, 2023.
- Pre-PHE policies resumed as of May 12, 2023.
- This PPL supersedes PPLs [20-014R](#), [21-019](#), [20-038](#), and [20-043](#) (with exceptions).
- **PPL 20-043 requires LEAs to meet the 85% Compliance Response Rate, which is reinstated as of State Fiscal Year 2023-24, Quarter 2 (October-December 2023).**

Why this is important

PPL 23-006 outlines superseding policies regarding service authorization requirements, telehealth, Federal Medical Assistance Percentage Rate, and 85% Random Moment Time Survey Compliance Rate. LEA BOP Providers should be aware of the resumption of these policy to ensure that program compliance is met.

We are here to help

- For information regarding the LEA BOP, visit the [LEA BOP website](#).
- For general LEA BOP questions, e-mail DHCS at LEA@dhcs.ca.gov.

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- For personalized assistance, request a [Technical Assistance visit](#).

Sincerely,

LEA BOP Staff

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