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- **Elimination of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code 96101 and Implementation of New Replacement Code 96130**
The Department of Health Care Services is providing notification to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) currently enrolled in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program that CPT code 96101, used to bill initial/triennial, annual, and amended Individualized Education Plan/Individualized Family Services Plan (IEP/IFSP) psychological assessments, will be eliminated by the American Medical Association (AMA) and replaced with new CPT code 96130. **In the first quarter of calendar year 2019, CPT code 96101 for IEP/IFSP psychological assessments will be eliminated, and CPT code 96130 will be implemented as the new CPT code for IEP/IFSP psychological assessments.** Interim rates and modifiers designating intensity of service or Individuals with Disabilities Education Act status will remain unchanged. LEAs will be notified once the implementation date has been confirmed. A Policy and Procedure Letter will be forthcoming.
- The **Report to the Legislature for Fiscal Year 2016-17** is located in the *Publications & Bulletins* heading of the LEA website under *Reports to the Legislature*, or link directly to [FY 2016-17 Report to the Legislature](#).
- The **October 4, 2018 Joint School-Based Medi-Cal meeting presentation (PPT)** is located under the *Publications & Bulletins* heading of the LEA website under *Advisory Workgroup Minutes*, or link directly to [October 4, 2018 PPT](#).

Remember...

The **FY 2016-17 CRCS** is due by **November 30, 2018**, and is located in the *Program Compliance Documents* section of the LEA website, or link directly to the CRCS web page at [FY 2016-17 CRCS](#). LEAs that did not receive any Medi-Cal reimbursement in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program for services that were provided in the State Fiscal Year 2016-17 must submit the "*Certification of Zero Reimbursement for LEA Services*" DHCS Form 2437a, and are not required to submit the CRCS Form 2437.

Remember...

For FY 2018-19, all participating LEAs must submit the **FY 2017-18 Annual Report** by **November 30, 2018**. The Annual Report documents are located under the Tools and Templates section of the LEA website or link directly to [Provider Participation Agreement/Annual Report](#).