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NOTIFICATION THAT INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP SPEECH THERAPY TREATMENT SERVICES CLAIMS ARE ADJUDICATING CORRECTLY

- Background: On October 8, 2016, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) notified LEAs that individual and group speech therapy treatment services claims were being denied due to a claims processing error, and DHCS instructed LEAs to hold off on submitting 92507 and 92508 claims until the claims issue was resolved. On January 18, 2017, although the claims issue was not yet resolved, DHCS instructed LEAs to submit 92507 and 92508 claims to avoid timeliness restrictions, noting that these claims will continue to be denied until the claims issue is resolved by the Fiscal Intermediary.
- **As of May 1, 2017, 92507 and 92508 claims are adjudicating correctly.** DHCS has instructed the Fiscal Intermediary to initiate an Erroneous Payment Correction (EPC) to reprocess any erroneously denied 92507 and 92508 claims, with no further action required by LEAs. DHCS will inform stakeholders once the EPCs are implemented.