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- **Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) 18-018**

PPL 18-018 titled “*Notification of Ordering, Referring or Prescribing Practitioner Requirements in the Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program*” is posted under the *Provider Manual & Policy* heading of the LEA website, or directly link to [PPL 18-018](#).

This PPL provides notification to LEAs that are currently enrolled in the LEA Program that effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, LEAs are required to include the National Provider Identifier (NPI) of practitioners that order, refer or prescribe (ORP) on claims for treatment services. Assessment services are not affected by this PPL.

Medi-Cal currently requires that ORP practitioners that provide treatment services must be enrolled as a Medi-Cal provider.

**For more information, go to the ORP Guide which is posted under the *Manuals & Training* heading of the LEA website, or link to [ORP Guide](#).**

*Note: The LEA Program website home page has been reorganized to be more “user friendly,” so you may find that the information you are used to accessing is located under a different heading.*