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## Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program

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### **LEA BOP UPDATE**

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

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is notifying all LEA BOP Providers that the Practitioner Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to the [Policy and Procedure Letter \(PPL\) 26-001](#) will be published to the [LEA BOP Frequently Asked Questions webpage](#). The Practitioner Enrollment FAQs is attached for your reference.

#### **What you need to know**

- The FAQs serve as an additional resource to assist LEAs and their practitioners regarding the new requirement.
  - DHCS will continue to update the FAQs, if needed, and notify LEAs of the update.
- DHCS would like to highlight FAQ #24 and #25, which provide updated guidance on a practitioner's Medi-Cal enrollment effective date and the application review timeframe.
- DHCS provided training on the new requirement and how to submit an Ordering, Referring, Prescribing (ORP) application through Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE).
  - The [November 2025 LEA BOP Practitioner Enrollment in Medi-Cal Training](#) and [recording](#) can be found on the LEA BOP training page.

#### **Why this is important**

The LEA BOP aims to provide LEAs and their practitioners with access to clear and helpful resources to ensure that program compliance is met and LEAs receive the maximum allowable reimbursements.

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**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](mailto:LEA@dhcs.ca.gov).
- For personalized assistance, request a [Technical Assistance visit](#).

Sincerely,

**LEA BOP Staff**

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