

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY MEDI-CAL BILLING OPTION PROGRAM (LEA BOP) QUARTERLY MEETING (QM)

Date: August 5, 2026

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Medi-Cal Claims and Services Branch: Regina Zerne

School-Based Claiming and Services Section: Stephanie Magee

LEA Provider Relations Unit: Sarah Borkowski, Lacey Allred, Trung Tran, Leilany Perez, Luke Foster, Robin Singh

LEA Policy & Fiscal Unit: Toua Vang, Tiffany Lai, Mindy Vang, Danna Ramos, Andrew Khang

Guest Speakers:

Audits & Investigations (A&I): Vera Zrodnikova and David LeMasters

- 10:30 – 10:40** Welcome and Introductions
- 10:40 – 10:45** Goals and Expectations for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27
- 10:45 – 10:50** FY 2025-26 Program Highlights
- 10:50 – 11:05** Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Schedule (CRCS) Audits Overview by A&I
- 11:05 – 11:50** Local Governmental Financing Division (LGFD) Discussion Points
 - » Program Status Updates (PSU)
 - Update on LEA BOP Rates for FY 2026-27
 - » LEA BOP Administrative Withhold
 - » Ad Hoc Workgroup Update
 - » New Data Use Agreement Update
 - » Medi-Cal Enrollment Ratio (MER)
 - » Practitioner Enrollment Requirement Update



- » Specialized Medical Transportation Services Update
- » Discussion with Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
 - State Plan Amendment (SPA) Updates
 - Time Study Implementation Plan (TSIP)

11:50 – 12:00 Reminders/Announcements

- » Meeting Minutes Feedback Reminder
- » QM Office Hour
- » Protected Health Information (PHI)

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Break

1:00 – 1:45 Program Guide/Provider Manual Updates

1:45 – 2:45 Provider Billing Forum Part 1

- » Medicaid Claiming
- » Random Moment Time Study (RMTS)

2:45 – 3:00 Wrap Up/Conclusion

Next LEA BOP Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, October 28, 2026, from 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Future agenda items and training/best practice topic requests may be sent to LEA@dhcs.ca.gov.