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DHCS - LEA BOP January Newsletter



Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program



LEA BOP NEWSLETTER **Newsletter Announcements!** **January 29, 2024**

The quarterly newsletter will highlight important program updates and reminders, as well as what important topics will be discussed at the upcoming stakeholder meeting, that you do not want to miss out on.

Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting

The next Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting is on January 31, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Some agenda items and updates that the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will cover are:

- Guest Speakers:
 - DHCS' Audits & Investigations
 - California Department of Education
 - Dr. Mikah Owen with Adverse Childhood Experiences Aware
 - Child and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative Update from DHCS' Office of Strategic Partnership (Statewide Multi-Payer School-linked Fee Schedule)
- College Billing for Community College Districts, California State University, and University of California campuses
- Home-to-School Transportation Reimbursement Program
- Mental Health Coordination
- Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Schedule (CRCS) – State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022-23 and Non-Compliance for past SFYs.
- Annual Report Reminder

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- Targeted Technical Assistance

SFY 2022-23 Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Schedule (CRCS) Training

DHCS conducted the CRCS Training for SFY 2023 – 2024 on December 14, 2023. The training slides are published on the LEA BOP [Training webpage](#).

Action Items for January – March 2024

- Update Targeted Case Management (TCM) practitioner list
 - Policy and Procedure Letter [20-033](#) outlines the requirements for identifying TCM practitioners in LEA BOP in Random Moment Time Survey (see [TCM form](#)).
- The CRCS for SFY 2022-23
 - Due March 1, 2024
- New Coordinator Onboarding Workshop
- Update TSP List for Quarter 4

The LEA BOP Reminders, Meetings, and Trainings

Date/Time:	Reminders/Meeting/Training:
January 31, 2024 (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)	Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting
January 31, 2024 (1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)	SFY 2023-24 CRCS Check-In and Common CRCS Errors Training
February 15, 2024 (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)	New Coordinator Onboarding Workshop
February 21, 2024 (9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.)	School-Based RMTS and SMAA Call
March 1, 2024	SFY 2022-23 CRCS Due
April 24, 2024 (10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)	Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting
May 22, 2024 (9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.)	School-Based RMTS and SMAA Call

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Please sign up [online](#) to receive updates and additional information on meetings, program policy updates, and reminders.

Look Ahead: Things to Note for April – June 2024

- LEA BOP upcoming trainings (see table above).
- Review TSP to prepare for next year:
 - Please communicate with your respective Local Educational Consortias for due dates.

Technical Assistance (TA)

DHCS is dedicated to assisting LEAs in all aspects of the program to maintain compliance, such as the CRCS. If you are interested in Technical Assistance, please fill out the [TA Form](#) and submit it to LEA@dhcs.ca.gov. From there, DHCS will set up a virtual meeting with you to help clear up any questions and provide any support you may need.

If you have a large difference between your Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Schedule (CRCS) report and the final audited settlement amount, DHCS will contact you with an offer of TA to go over the issues found on the CRCS. This TA will help you avoid repeated issues with your CRCS reports.

Meet the LEA BOP Staff

We are thrilled to announce that Danitzia Singh has joined the LEA Program Unit as the new Staff Services Manager, bringing exceptional leadership and a fresh perspective to our team. Concurrently, we bid farewell to Erick Jazmin, who has assisted the LEA BOP at times while primarily working with the Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program team. We congratulate Erick on getting a permanent position.

Brian Fitzgerald – Division Chief, Local Governmental Financing Division

Regina Zerne – Chief, Medi-Cal Claims and Services Branch

Stephanie Magee – Chief, School-Based Claiming Services Section

LEA Program Unit	LEA Operations Unit
Areas of expertise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy• Interim claims processing• SBHIP	Areas of expertise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outreach and enrollment• Technical assistance• RMTS Compliance

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