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**Local Educational Agency  
Medi-Cal Billing Option Program (LEA BOP)  
Advisory Workgroup Meeting Agenda**



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Date/Location: January 25, 2023/[WebEx](#)

**DHCS Local Governmental Financing Division (LGFD) Medi-Cal Claims and Services Branch (MCSB):** Toua Vang

**DHCS LGFD MCSB School-Based Claiming Services Section (SBCSS):** Regina Zerne

**DHCS LGFD MCSB SBCSS LEA BOP:** Stephanie Magee, Sarah Borkowski, Kathy Kalpakgian

**DHCS LGFD MCSB SBCSS LEA Operations:** Monica Velasco, Rehana Sharma, Edward Jackson, Pedro Moran, Lydia Outland, Ankita Singh

**DHCS Audits & Investigations (A&I) Cost Reporting and Tracking Section:** Kristi Lloyd, Michelle Brown, Tylyn Mekdara

**DHCS A&I Special Programs Section (SPS):** Lisa Alder, Michael Donohue, Martin Alvarez, Said Mursal, Shalini Johal

**California Department of Education (CDE):** Rico Petrino

**Guidehouse:** Marna Metcalf, John Azpeitia, Laura Thorn

**Guest Speakers: UCAAN -** Emily C. Williams, CEO, Dr. Mikah Owen, Senior Director, Clinical and Academic Programs & Health Equity

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**10:30 Welcome, Introductions, October 2022 AWG Meeting Minutes, Reminders**

**10:35 CDE Updates**

**10:40 Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Presentation**

**11:10 DHCS Status Update Summary Highlights**

- ❖ A&I Updates
- ❖ LGFD Updates

**11:20 LGFD Discussion Points**

- ❖ Interim Settlement Percentages
- ❖ Public Health Emergency (PHE) Timeframe
  - Authorization / Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
  - End of continuous enrollment / Health Coverage Ambassadors

- ❖ Telehealth Expansion after the PHE
  - Asynchronous
  - Audio Only
- ❖ 2024 Fee Schedule
- ❖ LEA BOP Billing Reminders
  - COVID Counseling Reimbursement
  - Credentialed School Counselor
- ❖ Alternative Format
- ❖ Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program
- ❖ Mental Health Coordination
- ❖ Care Coordination
- ❖ Rate Rebasing
- ❖ AWG and Training Schedule 2023
- ❖ General Reminders

**12:00 Lunch Break**

**1:00 Webinar: Cost Reimbursement Comparison Schedule State Fiscal Year 2021-22 Training**

**2:45 Wrap-Up/Conclusion**

For questions or information, contact [LEA@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:LEA@dhcs.ca.gov).

Next AWG Meeting: April 26, 2023