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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 committed to providing LEAs with the information they need to take full advantage of the benefits available under the LEA BOP. Three Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for "Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual" have been added to the LEA BOP benefits:

99402	approximately 30 minutes
99403	approximately 45 minutes
99404	approximately 60 minutes

What you need to know

- The effective date of this policy update is July 1, 2023.
- The addition of the new CPT codes is expected to be implemented in the claims processing system at a later date.
- LEA BOP Providers may:
 1. Provide the service and wait until the CPT codes are implemented prior to submitting claims
 2. Provide the service and submit the claims. This will result in a denied claim until the system implementation date. At that time, DHCS will implement an Erroneous Payment Corrections (EPC) to reprocess any claims with a date of service of July 1, 2023, through the implementation date.

Why this is important

The addition of the new CPT codes will allow for additional minutes of service for Health Education and Anticipatory Guidance, a service that is currently authorized in LEA BOP for only up to 15 minutes of service under CPT code 99401. The new CPT codes will allow LEAs to be reimbursed for up to 30 minutes, 45 minutes, and 60 minutes, respectively.

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.
- For personalized assistance, request a [Technical Assistance visit](#).

Sincerely,

LEA BOP Staff

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