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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

Letter No.: 94-46

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES (LEA) ENROLLED IN MEDI-CAL BILLING OPTION

Please refer to All County Letter No. 94-24 that described the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option program. Under this new program LEAs can now be Medi-Cal providers and submit claims for specified LEA bundled services they provide to Medi-Cal eligible children.

Eligibility verification may be a problem for LEAs since students do not bring their Medi-Cal cards to school. In order to assist LEAs, the Department of Health Services has established a procedure to determine eligibility for services provided for fiscal year 1992-93. The retroactive claiming procedures were especially designed for LEAs. Retro billing is a one-time only process. An information package was sent to LEAs describing the retroactive eligibility process. This process does not require any assistance from county welfare departments (CWD).

A number of counties asked for a listing of LEAs which are currently enrolled or have enrollment pending. We have prepared the enclosed listing of the 44 LEAs enrolled and the 23 LEAs with applications pending. The list of LEA Medi-Cal providers is increasing weekly. Upon request, updated information on LEAs enrolled in the Billing Option can be provided by the Department of Health Services, Office of School-Linked Services.

For the prospective billing process, the Department suggests CWD explore ways of verifying eligibility information with local school officials from districts participating in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option. LEAs are required to use LEA Medi-Cal reimbursements to expand health and social services for their students.

Please share this letter with the appropriate personnel within your office. For additional information on retroactive or prospective claiming, please contact the Office of School-Linked Services at (916) 657-2798.

Sincerely,

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**Department of Health Services Status Report
LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option
Enrolled**

May 16, 1994

LEAs Enrolled	County	LEAs Enrolled	County
Alhambra City Elem. **	Los Angeles	Pomona Unified (1)	Los Angeles
Anaheim Union Elem.	Orange	Porterville Elem.	Tulare
Cascade Union Elem	Shasta	Sacramento City Unified **	Sacramento
Centralia Elem.	Orange	San Diego City Unified**(1)	San Diego
Clovis Unified	Fresno	San Francisco Unified (3)	San Francisco
Coalinga-Huron Jt. Unified**(1)	Fresno	Sanger Unified	Fresno
Covina-Valley Unified	Los Angeles	San Juan Unified (1)	Sacramento
Elk Grove Unified**(1)	Sacramento	Santa Paula Elem. (1)	Ventura
Fontana Unified (2)	San Bernadino	Sonoma Co. Office Of Ed.**	Sonoma
Fremont Unified (1)	Alameda	Tulare Co. Office of Ed.	Tulare
Fresno Co. Office of Ed.	Fresno	Ventura Co. Office of Ed.	Ventura
Fresno Unified (1)	Fresno	Visalia Unified	Tulare
Garden Grove Unified	Orange	TOTAL 44	1,705,039
Glendale Unified (1)	Los Angeles		
Glenn Co. Office of Ed.	Glenn		
Hacienda La Puente Unified	Los Angeles		
Imperial County Office of Ed.	Imperial		
Kerman Unified	Fresno		
Konocti Unified	Lake		
Lancaster Elem	Los Angeles		
Lawndale Elem.	Los Angeles		
Lindsay Unified (1)	Tulare		
Los Angeles Unified (8)	Los Angeles		
Lost Hills Unified	Kern		
Lucia Mar Unified (1)	San Luis Obispo		
Manteca Unified	San Joaquin		
Marin Co. Office of Ed. (1)	Marin		
Modoc Co. Office of Ed.	Modoc		
Moreno Valley Unified	Riverside		
Nevada Jt. Union High(1)	Nevada		
North Sacramento Elem. (2)	Sacramento		
Paramount Unified (1)	Los Angeles		

(A) Total LEAs enrolled/applications pending = 67
 Total Student Population of LEAs enrolled/application pending = 2,127,937
 Total Student Population in California Public Schools = 5,267,277
 Percentage of California Public School Population = 40%

(B) Total LEAs enrolled/applications pending with one or more Healthy Start Operational Grants = 24
 Total LEAs with Healthy Start Operational Grants = 47
 Percentage of LEAs with Healthy Start Operational Grants enrolled/applications pending = 51%

Key: () Indicates number of Healthy Start Operational grants LEA has;
 ** Indicates LEAs that have submitted claims for Medi-Cal reimbursement

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LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option
Pending**

May 16, 1994

LEAs Pending Enrollment	County
Baldwin Park Unified	Los Angeles
Bassett Unified	Los Angeles
Corning Union Elem. (1)	Tehama
Duarte Unified	Los Angeles
Eureka City Elem.	Humbolt
Folsom-Cordova Unified	Sacramento
Happy Valley Union Elem. (1)	Shasta
Hawthorne Elem.	Los Angeles
Kelsysville Unified	Lake
Kern Co. Office of Ed.	Kern
Kings Canyon Jt. Unified	Fresno
Lompoc Unified (1)	Santa Barbara
Monrovia Unified	Los Angeles
Morgan Hill Unified	Santa Clara
Oakland Unified	Alameda
Ocean View Elem. (1)	Orange
Palo Verde Elem.	Santa Clara
San Jose Unified	Santa Clara
San Lorenzo Unified	Alameda
Santa Barbara Elem.	Santa Barbara
Selma Unified	Fresno
Siskyou Co. Office of Ed. (1)	Siskyou
Sweetwater Union High	San Diego
TOTAL	23
	422,898

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