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## Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program

**May 15, 2026**

### **LEA BOP UPDATE**

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To All Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program (LEA BOP) Partners:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) would like to notify all LEA BOP Partners that the Public Notice for State Plan Amendment (SPA) 26-0008 has been posted. This notice is to provide information of public interest with respect to the proposed SPA 26-0008.

#### **What you need to know**

- [SPA 26-0008 Public Notice](#) was released on May 14, 2026, and posted on the DHCS [Proposed 2026 SPAs Public Notices](#) webpage.
- The proposed SPA includes updates to LEA BOP policy and clarifications intended to strengthen alignment with federal requirements and improve program administration.
- Interested stakeholders will have until June 15, 2026, to review the proposed changes and state any comments and/or concerns prior to the SPA submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
  - Comments may be submitted to [PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov). Please indicate SPA 26-0008 in the subject line or message.

#### **Why this is important**

- Public notice is a federal requirement prior to SPA submission to CMS.
- Your awareness helps ensure LEAs stay informed of upcoming program changes that may affect claiming, documentation, and allowable services.
- Provider engagement and review of the proposed SPA help support transparency and program accuracy.

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**We are here to help**

- For information regarding the LEA BOP, visit the [LEA BOP website](#).
- The LEA BOP [Onboarding Handbook](#) is available on the [LEA BOP website](#).
- For general LEA BOP questions, e-mail DHCS at [LEA@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:LEA@dhcs.ca.gov).
- For personalized assistance, request a [Technical Assistance visit](#).

Sincerely,

**LEA BOP Staff**

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