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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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Enclosures

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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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Pending

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| 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 Jr. 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 |
| Siskiyou Co. Office of Ed. (1) | Siskiyou |
| Sweetwater Union High | San Diego |
| TOTAL | 23 |
| | 422,898 |

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