

SMAA LEA Workgroup Call Minutes
Thursday, January 5th at 9:30am

- Tape Match Update (see attached)
DHCS posted the updated Tape Match PPL No. 16-021. Draft with highlighted changes is also attached. A workgroup will be formed to review and have input for the July update. Please contact smaalea@teachersforhealthykids.org if you would like to be a part of the workgroup. Tape match can be used for outreach. Districts are encouraged to review this data to verify that it includes all students and is not limited to IEP students only. Tape match will be a necessity tool for Free Care billing.

Additional resources for outreach:

CDF/AASA toolkit to the nation --*Happy Healthy and Ready to Learn: Insure All Children!* www.insureallchildren.org

- Deferral Update
Data is needed from additional districts to better confirm formula outcome. As of now the outcome is as expected with a payback of 55%-65% for most districts. An added concern is for smaller districts that have received 75% payback. This loss of \$80-110 million for districts throughout the state will negatively impact the program. Districts are encouraged to send in invoice data for the deferral period. LEA's may also request the possible outcome from the data sent to share with their business office.

Please send page 1/ tab 1 of 10/11 - 12/13 invoices (example attached). Full invoices are also welcomed if possible. **Please also send the most recent invoice page 1/tab 1.** This information is used for number data exclusively to better explain the negative impact of backcasting.

Send to ngarcia@teachersforhealthykids.org or reply to the SMAA LEA workgroup call reminder email.

- Issues/ challenges with invoice submittals
Please see the attached notice DHCS sent to LECs for late invoice submittals.

- **Contracts with LECs/LGAs**
DHCS is currently having their legal department review LEC/LGA contract to better determine their role.
- **Next Meeting**
The next SMAA LEA Workgroup call will include a special presentation from an Immigration Law representative who will explain the laws surrounding immigration rights and the possible impact the repeal of ACA will have on students. The discussion will also review potential challenges and strategies for LEAs.

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Thursday, January 19th at 9:30am
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