

SMAA LEA Minutes 8-11-16

Manual Submission

DHCS is working on the final parts of the Manual. It is scheduled to be sent to CMS on Monday, August 15th.

Deferral

Invoice data for backcasting outcome analysis continues to be gathered by CTA consultant, David Nebel and OUSD, Jeremy Ford. Six out of 11 LEC's and LGAs have sent in data. LEAs are requested to send in data as well. The results of their finding will be shared with DHCS at the end of August.

Upcoming Schools Workgroup (agenda attached)

There will be a School-Based Medi-Cal meeting on 8/12/16 with DHCS to review the items listed below. An update of this meeting will be shared during the next SMAA LEA workgroup call.

- a) LEA SPA 15-021
- b) Federal Deferral
- c) Categorical Funding Letter to CMS
- d) SMAA Manual Status
- e) Data Use Agreement Status
- f) Appeals Process for Audit Findings
- g) Washington DC Meeting re: school-based healthcare
- h) CMS discussions regarding SMAA manual submission

Report from the Field

Districts have found discrepancies on their CRCS auditor's reports. LEA's are encouraged to review auditor's evaluations to determine if all items have been calculated correctly. Federally funded TSPs are where issues arise. If a discrepancy is found it may affect what LEA's are required to pay back.

Update on SB 123 (Liu) School Based MAA Reform

SB 123 passed Assembly Appropriations on 8/12/2016 unanimously. It will next go to the Assembly Floor and to the Governor for signature. The bill analysis is attached. CCESA has withdrawn its opposition.

Managing High Cost Student Medi-Cal- Ensuring You Get Paid (PDF slides attached) (Presentation by Laura Baynham)

School districts can monitor Medi-Cal enrollment of students receiving multiple services by going to the DHCS page for Provider Enrollment Division (PED) <https://www.medi-cal.ca.gov/signup.asp>

Monitoring enrollment of these students can better guarantee districts receive reimbursement for these services. If the student is eligible for Medi-Cal, but has been disenrolled, districts are responsible for covering the full cost. See the attached PDF to see how your district may better identify which students need assistance with Med-Cal enrollment.

Next meeting: 9am Thursday August 25th

Topic will include information about providing information on health care enrollment as part of Back to School activities.