

## **SMAA LEA Workgroup Call 3/21/16**

### 1. Discussion on review of coding reports

DHCS has requested proof of coding inconsistencies. LEAs receive coding reports from their LEC/LGA. When an issue is identified it can be shared on the RMTS Coding Issues Tracker and Issues Sheet (links below).

The documentation of these issues will allow the comparison of coding throughout the state. It will also help train TSP's on what details are required when writing samples. Lastly it will be a basis for a coding guide for Coders who at this time do not have a guide aside from the RMTS manual. DHCS will be able to easily see where common issues arise and this will assist all LEAs in having consistent coding reports moving forward. A similar issue arose when IEP's continued to be an issue and DHCS is now in contact with CMS for clarification. This will also be a resource for what has been denied so help districts.

RMTS Coding Issues Tracker Link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form?EQBCT=676f8766b3fa457b8a2adc47714e0b88>

RMTS Coding Issues Sheet Link: [RMTS Coding Issues Sheet](#)

\*These links will soon be added to the Teachers for Healthy Kids website.

### 2. Review of issues for DHCS Workgroup

The DHCS bi-weekly workgroup meeting was canceled. It was suggested to DHCS that the PCGs quarterly report to the state be shared with LECs/LGAs as they are the consumer of PCGs software. DHCS reply is they would like to discuss this first in July with the LECs/LGAs.

### 3. Contracts with LECs/LGAs have not yet been shared with LEAs in a number of regions.

One of the LECs/LGAs has asked for guidance if they could charge a fee that with the federal would allow them to collect 15% or more. There are also issues with LGAs that are part of the Plumas Consortium wanting to bill districts for fees being charged by PCG even though they have not completed their work product that was part of the original contract.

### 4. SB 75 had a recent webinar regarding recent updates on undocumented children becoming eligible for Medi-Cal beginning May 16<sup>th</sup>. Webinar link below.

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/SB75Webinar2.aspx>

5. Future Issue Discussion: April 13th, 10am

EPSDT Mental Health Realignment: Opportunities for School-based Services

This mini webinar will be led by Deanna Niebuhr of the Partnership for Children and Youth. A background paper will be sent to the group prior to the 13th

6. **The next SMAA LEA workgroup call will be Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am.  
Call number: 1-800-914-8405, Code: 1785191#**