

LEA Workgroup Meeting

June 10th, 2020

10am-Via Zoom

Minutes:

1. Telehealth Survey Results:

Below is the link to the Telehealth Survey results and the comments from the zoom call

[Survey Results](#)

2. Implementation of the SPA

THK is working on the feasibility of creating a series of webinars on how to get started with implementing Telehealth. Basically although 93% of districts surveyed would like to use telehealth, they are unclear about how to implement it. DHCS had done a webinar but it addressed issues once the program was implemented. We would be working with our national partners to use school district personnel with first-hand experience to walk through the process. We hope to have some news within the next few weeks.

3. SB 75 Medi-Cal for Students Report:

The SB-75 Workgroup met for 2 days. Ideas from the first meeting were presented in order to move forward with more specific suggestions for change. The bottom line is, the program is difficult and not easily administered. Information is posted on their website: www.Medi-CalforStudents.org

4. RMTS Quarter 4 Update:

On page 67 of 155 of the SMAA Manual attached, the following language was added:

Statistically Invalid RMTS Quarters

In the event that there is a “state of emergency” or other disaster in California that results in prolonged statewide school closures that affect the RMTS as defined in Section 6 of this manual under “RMTS Sampling”, DHCS will determine which affected quarter(s) are statistically invalid. In the event that a quarter is statistically invalid, claiming will be based on the average of the RMTS activity code percentages for the two most recent quarters for which finalized percentages are available to DHCS.

This claiming methodology will apply to quarters occurring during the time beginning with the quarter in which the state of emergency is declared and ending with the quarter in which the “state of emergency” ends. California will notify DHCS of the determination that a quarter is statistically invalid, including the reasons for the determination with details and dates of the declaration of emergency.

DHCS could use 19/20 Q2 and Q3 as the average for 19/20 Q4. However, they have not made the decision on which quarters to average.

5. Current Immunization Project:

THK is currently working on a project centered around middle school immunizations. Immunization compliance is currently low due to COVID. Currently, many clinics have slowly started allowing walk-ins and checkups, but many parents are still feeling unsure and do not call to ask. THK is working on a project that will use social media to explain to parents the rules for immunization and to work with setting up pop-up immunization clinics in areas where the lowest numbers on immunizations are being recorded. Attached is a background paper for San Diego that lays out a possible project.

If you would like us to help form a project like this in your school district, please send an email to ebarajas@teachersforhealthykids.org

[San Diego Project](#)