



SMAA (School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities)
Program Update
District Business User Group (DBUG)
May 27, 2021

Invoices

- We are now beginning to collect signatures for the FY 19/20 Q3 invoices

Payments

- We are anticipating the reimbursements for FY 19/20 Q1 by the end of June

Funding for Student Health Care Services and supporting LEAs:

- Main goals:
 - Increased focus on student health and mental health services supported through LEAs.
 - Support LEAs with LEA BOP claims
 - Establishing working relationships between LEAs, MCOs, and county mental health services

Governor's Budget (May Revision):

Medi-Cal Professional Learning Networks & Medi-Cal Billing Guidance and Support

- Create regional PL networks to increase LEA capacity to access Medi-Cal funds through the LEA Billing program (LEA BOP).
- Convene LEA participants, provide peer-to-peer learning opportunities and define common characteristics and best practices for submitting LEA Billing claims.
- Provide guidance on Medi-Cal billing and increase LEA capacity to submit claims through the LEA Billing program.

Medi-Cal Managed Care Incentive Program for Student Mental Health

- Provides grants to Medi-Cal managed care organizations (MCOs) to incentivize collaboration with schools and county mental health and encourages provision of mental health services on school campuses.

Current Legislation:

AB 586 (O'Donnell) – Pupil health and mental health demonstration project

- Would create a pilot project to expand comprehensive health and mental health services to public school pupils by providing local educational agencies with intensive assistance and support to build the capacity for long-term sustainability by leveraging multiple Medi-Cal funding streams including the LEA Billing program, the SMAA program, Medi-Cal managed care organizations, county mental health organizations, and community-based organizations who have contracts with Medi-Cal managed care or county mental health plans.