



***SMAA (School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities)
Program Update***

District Business Users Group (DBUG)

May 25, 2023

Reimbursement Payment Status:

- FY 20/21 Q4 received, in process at SCOE Business Office
- FY 21/22 Q1 with DHCS for processing
- FY 21/22 Q2 with DHCS for processing

Invoice Status:

- FY 21/22 Q3 will be sent out beginning 3/30 for signatures

LEA BOP Payments:

- If you are in LEA BOP, the backcasting checks are beginning to arrive. These checks are from the State, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). Please look at the FY Quarter that the check is for, also remember these are restricted funds.
- As a reminder:
 - SMAA funds are deposited via Journal from SCOE (unrestricted funds)
 - LEA BOP funds are received via check from the State, DHCS. (restricted funds)

Updates to Alternative Format Plan Requirement:

PPL No. 21-017R and PPL No. 23-004 Alternative Format Plan Requirements

This Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) clarifies LEAs, LECs, LGAs, and their subcontractors' responsibilities to provide qualified persons who have speech, hearing, or vision disabilities with auxiliary aids and services, including materials in alternative formats, to ensure that they can effectively communicate and participate in public programs, services, or activities.

All public agencies providing Medi-Cal assistance in California must respect a consumer's rights and prohibit discrimination in the administration of Medi-Cal services (this includes the people and organizations determining Medi-Cal eligibility and Medi-Cal service providers).

They are citing: ***Under federal and state law, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101, et. seq; 28 C.F.R. Part 35 et seq.) and section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794 (d)).***

Due August 1, 2023

Background: Hinkle v. Kent, 2018

- If you could provide information about you the ADA coordinator or where your ADA office is at your district to your SMAA coordinator it would be a wonderful help.