



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

District Business Users Group (DBUG)

September 22, 2022

Invoices

- FY 20/21 Q4 invoices are currently being sent out
- SCOE has transition to Adobe Sign for electronic signatures

Reimbursement Payments:

- FY 20/21 Q1 we are waiting the payment, hoping within the next month
- FY 20/21 Q2 and Q3 are with DHCS for processing

School Health Demonstration Project

New State Grant for LEAs to receive technical assistance support in order to maximize Medi-Cal billing for health services. The goal of the School Health Demonstration Project is to expand comprehensive health and mental health services to public school pupils by providing up to 25 LEAs with assistance and support to build the capacity for long-term sustainability.

Specifically, this project will enable LEAs to participate in, contract with, and conduct billing and claiming through all of the following:

1. The Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program (LEA BOP).
2. The School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (SMAA) Program.
3. Contracting or entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Medi-Cal managed care plans as a participating Medi-Cal managed care plan contracting provider.
4. Contracting with or entering into a MOU with county mental health plans for specialty mental health services.
5. Contracting with community-based providers to deliver health and mental health services to pupils in school through contracts with Medi-Cal managed care plans or county mental health plans.

The deadline to apply is Monday, October 10, 2022.

If you are interested in more information and the application email Sabrina Dawson at sdawson@scoe.org and I will forward you the email.