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- **Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) 18-027**, titled “*Specialized Medical Transportation in the Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program*,” has been posted on the [LEA Program website](#). PPL 18-027 can be found under the *Provider Manual & Policy* section of the website, or directly linked at

[https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/ACLSS%20PPLs/2018/PPL\\_18-027.pdf](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/ACLSS%20PPLs/2018/PPL_18-027.pdf).

This PPL provides notification to LEAs regarding changes to Specialized Medical Transportation in the LEA Program resulting from amendments to the California Code of Regulations.

- **The Transportation Claiming Guide** has been updated to include references to the updates found in PPL 18-027, including additional billing scenarios. The Transportation Claiming Guide is posted under the *Manuals and Training* section of the LEA Program website, or directly linked at

[https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/ACLSS/LEA%20BOP/Program\\_Reg\\_and\\_Info/Trans\\_Guide\\_Updated\\_3.pdf](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/ACLSS/LEA%20BOP/Program_Reg_and_Info/Trans_Guide_Updated_3.pdf)

*Remember...*

The **FY 2016-17 CRCS** is due by **November 30, 2018**, and is located in the *Program Compliance Documents* section of the LEA website, or link directly to the CRCS web page at [FY 2016-17 CRCS](#). LEAs that did not receive any Medi-Cal reimbursement in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program for services that were provided in the State Fiscal Year 2016-17 must submit the “*Certification of Zero Reimbursement for LEA Services*” DHCS Form 2437a, and are not required to submit the CRCS Form 2437.