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The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is requesting your input regarding combining the School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (SMAA) and the Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program (LEA BOP) stakeholder meetings.

DHCS received several requests from stakeholders to combine the meetings due to the pending approval of State Plan Amendment (SPA) 15-021 that will incorporate the LEA BOP into the SMAA Random Moment Time Survey process; and to reduce the number of meetings often attended by the same members. In addition, stakeholders would like access to meetings with options to participate via conference call or videoconference for those members who are not able to attend in person.

Please submit your input to the SMAA mailbox at [SMAA@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:SMAA@dhcs.ca.gov) or the LEA mailbox at [LEA@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:LEA@dhcs.ca.gov) by close of business Wednesday, February 28, 2018.