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Southern California & Northern California Training - Save the Dates!

In preparation for the approval of State Plan Amendment (SPA) 15-021 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, DHCS will conduct two General Overview SPA 15-021 trainings for stakeholders that participate in the Local Educational Agency (LEA) Medi-Cal Billing Option Program (BOP). This announcement is a 'Save the Date' for both the Southern and Northern California in-person training sessions. *Note that there is no action that you need to take at this time, and a training outline, registration, and dial-in information will follow within the next few weeks.*

Subject: LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program SPA 15-021 General Overview Trainings – Southern California and Northern California

Topics Covered:

Overview of Program changes related to SPA 15-021, including the addition of Random Moment Time Survey for LEA BOP practitioners, qualifications required to bill new practitioners, requirements to bill new covered services, documentation requirements and future cost reporting changes. The training will also cover how to bill for qualified services rendered back to the SPA's July 1, 2015 effective date.

Suggested Attendees:

LEA Medi-Cal Billers and Program Coordinators; LEAs, School Districts or County Offices of Education currently participating or interested in participating in the LEA BOP; LEA BOP Billing Vendors; Local Educational Consortiums (LECs) and Local Governmental Agencies (LGAs); School-Based Associations

Dates and Locations:

April 22, 2019 @ 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa 92626 (Southern CA) (open hyperlink for directions)

May 9, 2019 @ 1700 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95822 (Northern CA) (open hyperlink for directions)

Video conference capabilities available at both meetings via Zoom and Webx (dial-in information to follow)

Time:

10:00 AM to 3:00PM Lunch 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

DHCS will post the PowerPoint slides and Q&As from the trainings on the LEA BOP website.