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- **Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) 18-016**

PPL 18-016 titled “*Elimination of Current Procedural Terminology Codes 97001, 97002, 97003 and 97004; and Implementation of Four New Replacement CPT Codes 97163, 97164, 97167 and 97168*” is posted under the *Provider Manual & Policy* heading of the LEA website, or directly link to [PPL 18-016](#).

This PPL provides notification to LEAs that are currently enrolled in the LEA Program that four Current Procedural Terminology Codes (CPTs) related to Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy assessment services are being eliminated, and replaced by four new CPT codes, effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018.

- **Cost and Reimbursement Reports (CRCS)**

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has not received several CRCS reports from LEA providers that participated in FY 2015-16. The CRCS report was due November 30, 2017, and is considered delinquent if the LEA provider did not receive a notification from DHCS’ Audits and Investigations Division stating that the CRCS report has been accepted and filed with DHCS. If the LEA provider is not sure they should submit a CRCS report, please click on the link to check the annual reimbursement report for any claims that were paid out by DHCS ([CRCS Page](#)). If the LEA provider did not receive interim payments and was enrolled in the LEA BOP during FY 2015-16, please fill out and submit the Certification of Zero Reimbursements. Any outstanding CRCS reports not filed and accepted by DHCS, may jeopardize the LEA’s participation in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program and the LEA provider may be subject to recoupment of the interim payments received.

- **February 7, 2018 Advisory Workgroup Meeting Minutes** are posted under the *Publications & Bulletins* heading of the LEA website, or link to [Advisory Workgroup Minutes](#)

Note: The LEA Program website home page has been reorganized to be more “user friendly,” so you may find that the information you are used to accessing is located under a different heading.