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Please do not reply to this email. If you have LEA policy or program questions, please forward them to the LEA mailbox at <u>LEA @dhcs.ca.gov</u>

This email is to provide additional information regarding the June 1, 2018 email blast. Policy and Procedure Letter 18-018 which provided notification to LEAs enrolled in the LEA Program that effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, LEAs are required to include the National Provider Identifier (NPI) of practitioners that order, refer or prescribe (ORP) on claims for treatment services. In addition, Medi-Cal currently requires that ORP practitioners that provide treatment services must be enrolled as a Medi-Cal provider. Assessment services are not affected.

- For additional guidance, the <u>ORP Guide</u> is located on the LEA website under the heading of *Manuals & Training*.
- ORP Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) have been added to the LEA website and are located in the FAQs section under the Program Information heading, or link directly to <u>June 2018 ORP FAQs</u>.
- <u>Medi-Cal ORP Frequently Asked Questions</u> are located on the *ORP* page of the Medi-Cal website.

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.