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Subject: DHCS-LEA BOP: Aid Code 76 Implementation

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To All Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program (LEA BOP) Providers,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is committed to providing LEAs with the information to be aware of eligible beneficiaries under the LEA BOP.

Here's what you need to know:

- 1. Effective August 25, 2022, postpartum aid code 76 has been adopted through the DHCS for full-scope benefits. Medi-Cal beneficiaries with aid code 76 have become eligible for LEA BOP services, effective April 1, 2022.
- 2. The approved Medicaid State Plan Amendment <u>21-0032</u>, Health Services Initiative Postpartum Care Period Extension, permits California to receive federal matching funds for an additional 10 months of coverage in Medi-Cal and the Children's Health Insurance Program beyond the previous 60 days post-delivery, for a total of one year after delivery
- 3. If you submitted a claim for a beneficiary with aid code 76 on or after April 1, 2022, and it was denied, you do not have to take any action. DHCS will review all claims and re-process any that were incorrectly denied.

If you have any questions, please e-mail <u>LEA@DHCS.CA.gov</u>.

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Sincerely,

LEA BOP Staff

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