

**KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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POLICY¹:

Kern County does not provide Local Education Agency (LEA) services. Kern Health Systems (KHS) will comply with DHS Contract Exhibit A – Attachment 11 (11) if LEA services programs are implemented.

PURPOSE:

To document the absence of a Kern County LEA services program. To communicate KHS' commitment to comply with DHS contract requirements regarding LEA services upon Kern County's implementation of a LEA services program.

DEFINITIONS

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| Local Education Agency (LEA) Assessment Services | Services specified in Title 22, CCR Section 51360(b) and provided to students who qualify based on Title 22, CCR, Section 51190.1. ² |
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:

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Local Education Agency (LEA) services provided pursuant to an Individual Education Plan as set forth in Education Code, Section 56340 et seq. or Individual Family Service Plan as set forth in Government Code, Section 95020, are carved out of the KHS Medi-Cal Managed Care contract. The Health Plan is responsible for providing a Primary Care Practitioner (PCP) and all medically necessary covered services for the member.

The member's PCP must cooperate and collaborate in the development of the Individual Education Plan or the Individual Family Service Plan. The Health Plan must provide case management and care coordination to the member to encourage and facilitate the provision of all medically necessary covered diagnostic, preventive and treatment services identified in the Individual Education Plan developed by the LEA, with PCP participation.

¹ **Revision 2005-12:** Created to comply with DHS Contract 03-76165 (Effective 5/1/2004).

² DHS Contract A-11 (11)