

# California NEWS ADVISORY

*for LEA Billing Option Program Coordinators*

## CRCS Reports Overdue for Many LEAs

*State beginning process of withholding payments*

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has reported that more than 50 percent of LEAs have not submitted their Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Schedule (CRCS) reports for the 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 fiscal years. The CRCS report is used to compare the LEA's actual costs for providing services to the provisional Medi-Cal reimbursement received for the preceding fiscal year.

The original report deadline was Oct. 30, 2009, but was extended to April 23, 2010, as many LEAs had issues obtaining needed information to complete the report for this new process.

***LEAs that have not submitted their reports will receive a letter from the state notifying them of their non-compliance, and the state will begin the process of withholding reimbursement.***

LEAs who submitted their CRCS reports should have received an acceptance or rejection letter via e-mail to the contact person on the CRCS certification page. LEAs that received rejection letters must correct their CRCS reports and submit them to DHCS.

If your LEA did not receive a letter, please contact your Leader account manager.