

Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee Meeting



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 4, 2022 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Meeting ID: 161 467 6485

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Facilitator: Debra Payne, Chair

Scribe: Jan Resler

Members Present:

- Danielle Cannarozzi
- Bilee Hernandez
- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Jonathan Porteus
- Sunanda Bandyopadhyay
- Darrell Kenworthy
- Steve Heath
- Cathy Levering
- James Musser
- Jan Resler
- Mary Jess Wilson
- Mira Yang
- Dorothy Seleski
- Maritza Valencia

Members Absent:

- Olivia Kasirye
- Hudson Graham
- Julie Gallelo
- Britta Guerrero

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Public Present: Adriana Alcala-Beshara, Amber Kwiecien, Audrey Edwards, Barbara Aved, Blaire Murray, Candy Stirdivant, Carolyn Brookins, Cherag Sarkari, Chris Llamas, Candace Oto, Cynthia Simpson, Debbie Blanchard, Edward Bynum, E Cruz, Eddie Hu, Elaine Ta, Emely Arienza, Emily Bautista, Fanny Saldana, Felisha Fondren, Gricelda Ocegueda, Helen Pham, Jasmine Arciga, Jazmin Moreno, Jeanette Diaz, Jen Jackson, Jennifer Jarin, Jennifer Tran, John Chhor, Judy Lema, Katie Andrew, Kevin Morrill, Linh Le, Lis Garcia, Lisa Meyer, L Rathee, Margaret Delmore, Marie Generoso, Megan, Michelle, Monica Montano (CDA), Monique Garcia, Navish Reddy, Peter Mendoza (SCDD), Paula Lee, P Dasika, Rachel Shafer, R Fong, Rhoda Gonzales, Robin Muck, Robyn Alongi, Rosanna Jackson, Siqi Chen, Susan McLearn, T Ellis, Thomas Lovinger, Tiaira Washington, Tiffany Turner, Timothy Martinez, Walter Lucio, Yelizaveta Roberts

2:00	Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm by Debra Payne.
2:05	Approve Meeting Minutes (Action)	June 2, 2022 minutes reviewed and approved by the Committee. Moved: Steve Heath Seconded: Cathy Levering Carried- see Voting Record
2:10	DHCS Update	<p>Presented by Adriana Alcala-Beshara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor’s Budget- Requires a competitive bid process to award new DMC contracts. RFP will be released in winter 2023 with proposals expected in summer 2023. A new contract will be awarded for FFS administration of services; announced 7/1/22 and no protests were registered before the expiration of the protest period on 7/11/22. Delta Dental will continue to provide services during the transition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Debra question: Will public comment be considered? Adriana answers that stakeholder feedback is always welcome and will be considered for the RFP on a flow basis. • PHE (Public Health Emergency Ambassadors)- end of COVID-19 PHE requires that a coordinated outreach campaign be launched across multiple channels in an effort to communicate with members about continuing their Medi-Cal coverage as normal eligibility operations resume. DHCS has engaged community partners to deliver important messages regarding coverage to Medi-Cal members. The first phase of the outreach campaign is currently underway and includes obtaining current contact information from all members. The second and final phase of the outreach will include a toolkit; no release date is available at this time.

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2:40	Dental Study/Needs Assessment Update	<p>Presented by Barbara Aved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently working on data collection for the Dental Study/Needs Assessment. • Conducted 8 out of 9 focus groups with 90 people interviewed. Really focusing on why people who have dental benefits do not utilize them.

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2:50	MCDAC 2022 Work Plan- Work Group Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan Resler reports that the Preventions subcommittee has been working on improving access and approval of SRP therapy and increasing sealant utilization. Gathering literature and position papers to forward to DHCS for their guidelines review process. The subcommittee is meeting again next month and will give an update at the October MCDAC meeting.
3:15	Improving the GA Referral Process- Subcommittee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Musser reports that he continues to hear from patients that they are first referred to specialists who do not provide treatment under general anesthesia. Dr. Sarkari offers that often referral requests are sent to plans that don't include proper documentation of details such as need for GA. Liberty is working on educating providers on proper documentation so that referrals can be routed correctly. Liberty is contracted to provide the same response for Health Net. Carol (Access) states that they have identified some outreach activities with providers and members to address this issue.
3:20	Approve New MCDAC Members- Montano, Andrews (Action)	<p>New members Katie Andrew (assuming Liberty Dental seat) and Monica Montano (CDA seat) approved by the Committee.</p> <p>M. Montano- Moved: Robin Blanks-Guster Seconded: Danielle Cannarozzi Carried- see Voting Record</p> <p>K. Andrews- Moved: Danielle Cannarozzi Seconded: Robin Blanks-Guster Carried- see Voting Record</p>
3:25	Approve Term Renewal for Existing MCDAC Members- Resler, Musser,	<p>Renewal of terms for existing committee members-Resler, Musser, Porteus, Wilson, Blanks-Guster, Gallelo, Kasirye, Levering, Heath, Valencia, Seleski and Payne- approved by the Committee.</p> <p>Moved: Resler Seconded: Hernandez Carried- see Voting Record</p>

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	<p>Porteus, Wilson, Blanks-Guster, Gallelo, Kasirye, Levering, Heath, Valencia, Seleski, Payne (Action)</p>	
<p>3:30</p>	<p>Center for Oral Health/Early Smiles Sacramento Update</p>	<p>Presented by Tiffany Turner, COO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COH experienced some recent turnover of RDH staff but was able to attend every event and school screening scheduled for July. • Have over 150 school and community events scheduled for the fall. • Rachel Schafer has returned to COH staff. • Staffing model and technology needs are being reevaluated. • Enhancing partnerships and KOHA services are being prioritized. • Working closely with SDDS; in person puppet shows will complement school screenings and SDDS member providers will be volunteering in schools.
<p>3:40</p>	<p>Dental Plan Updates</p>	<p>Presented by Katie Andrew (Liberty), Felicia Fondren (Health Net), Carol Leonard (Access)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Q2, Liberty participated in 33 in-person engagement events providing educational presentations, toothbrush kits and resource drop-offs in addition to 31 virtual engagements including educational presentations to CBOs on oral health and navigation. Directly engaged with 5462 community members distributing 9316 resource flyers and over 5000 toothbrushes. Liberty has added an RDH to their team to screen and navigate at community events and family resource centers. These screenings will not duplicate Early Smiles efforts in schools. Both Liberty and Health Net members screened by the RDH will be referred through MDRAN. Liberty is focusing on dental sealant education and promotion. Launching a super sealant club campaign which will include a social media and text educational campaign to encourage families to ask their providers about dental sealants for their children. Members will receive a reward when sealant claims are received. 'Sealant Recommended' indicator has been added to MDRAN to alert outreach teams to need for sealants. Healthy Behaviors \$25 gift card incentive program continues to encourage annual dental visits. Liberty is working with Asian Resources at their Friday food distribution events. Liberty is participating in various back to school and back pack drive events throughout the month.

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3:50	Sacramento County Oral Health Program Update	<p>Presented by Jan Resler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOHP is transitioning to a new grant cycle. There is a high emphasis on improving sealant utilization and expanding school-based services. The SCOHP Tobacco Cessation webinar for dental professionals has been launched. SCOHP is running a five week social media campaign in conjunction with an electronic billboard display to promote drinking fluoridated tap water. SCOHP continues to work with Barbara Aved on the dental study. Will attend SDDS school nurses meeting with COH at the end of this month.
3:55	Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy (SDDS) announces Smiles for Kids screenings have resumed after a 2 year hiatus. 25 member dentists have volunteered to do screenings. SDDS is meeting with school district nurses to demo puppet show, MDRAN and distribute goodies. • Dorothy recommends that DHCS provide a written update prior to MCDAC meetings until the RFP is fielded. <p>Agenda items for October 6, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental study update • Work group updates- SRP guidelines after DHCS discussion • GA subcommittee update • Re-visit MCDAC meeting format • Dental Plans- update on strategies to meet performance metrics
4:00	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm by Debra Payne. • Next Meeting is October 6, 2022 2:00 -4:00 pm

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MCDAC VOTING RECORD			
Item: June 2, 2022 Minutes		Date: August 4, 2022	
Move: Heath		2nd: Levering	
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MCDAC VOTING RECORD			
Item: New Member Approval – Montano – CDA		Date: August 4, 2022	
Move: Blanks-Guster		2nd: Cannarozzi	
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Move: Cannarozzi	2nd: Blanks-Guster		
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Item: Renew Current Member Terms- Resler, Musser, Porteus, Wilson, Blanks-Guster, Gallelo, Kasirye, Levering, Heath, Valencia, Seleski, Payne	Date: August 4, 2022		
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