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Members Present:

Katie Andrew, Robin Blanks-Guster, Danielle Cannarozzi, Julie Gallelo, Hudson Graham, Steve Heath, Terrence Jones, Darrel Kenworthy, Dharia McGrew, Jim Musser, Jonathan Porteus, Jan Resler, Cynthia Vanzant, Debra Payne, Dorothy Seleski

Members Absent:

Olivia Kasirye, Cathy Levering, Maritza Valencia, Mary Jess Wilson

Public Present:

Robyn Alongi, Kristal Antonicelli, Emely Arienza, S. Bandy, Sonya Bingaman, Deborah Blanchard, Carolyn Brookins, Diane Bruce, Edward Bynum, Joseph Canas, Giselle Castro, Kristina Clinton, James Crall, Felicia Fondren, Michael Garcia, Paul Glassman, Rhoda Gonzales, Bilee Hernandez, Cassandra Hutchins, Rosanna Jackson, Brian Kennedy, Linh Le, Karen Lemieux, Walter Lucio, Shanna Madden, Susan McLearn, Robin Muck, Onur Nacakgedigi, Donna Nagata, J. Page, Taryn Peters, E. Rambach, Destiny Rockwood, Lisa Rufo, Fanny Saldana, Cherag Sarkari, Adrianne Sawyer, Puja Shah, Bonnie Shok, Ana Soria, Rolande Tellier, Thom Tremble, Andrea Uvias, Brittany Vaccura, Mira Yang

There were no objections to the meeting being recorded.

1. 2:00 Welcome & Introductions Debra Payne
2. 2:05 Approve December 3, 2020, Meeting Minutes ([Action](#)) Debra Payne

Moved (Blanks-Guster), Second (Andrews), Approved by roll call vote.
3. 2:10 DHCS Carolyn Brookins
 - a. Governor’s Budget – Dental Managed Care Update
DMC contracts are currently extended through end of 2021. No new details to share at this time, perhaps by next meeting. Notices went out to dental plans of potential new RFP.
 - b. [Dental Transformation Initiative Update](#)
Department extended 1115 waiver for domains 1, 2, 3 but not 4. Domain 1—Jan 2021 payment will be released soon. Details for continuing funding of Domains 1 – 3 are in discussion. Providers and the public will be given advance notice if funding/payment changes are made to DTI. Payments will continue as usual until further notice.

In response to a question from McGrew, the DHCS provided the following after the meeting: The total SNCs that offer dental services statewide is 538 as of January 14, 2021.

As of 12/31/2020, Domain 2 has issued \$128M. As of 12/31/2020, there were a total of 3,114 providers opted into Domain 2 across all counties, 163 of these are in Sacramento County. This count includes FFS, DMC and safety net clinic providers. The total payment to date for Sacramento County for Domain 2 is \$7.3M (\$2M FFS, \$5.3M DMC).

Sacramento County does not participate in Domain 3. D3 payments are scheduled in June.

Domain 4 has issued \$89.8M to date. As of 1/2/21 the Sacramento County DTI pilot has received \$1.2M. Final conference has been conducted via email for all 13 pilot counties. December 31, 2020, was the date for all LDPPs to conclude their activities. Final invoices must be submitted by LDPPs by 3/15/21.

c. [Prop 56 Update](#)

The Governor's Budget proposed to extend Prop 56 to July 1, 2022. Supplemental payments paid for fiscal year 19-20, as of November: FFS \$366M, DMC \$27M total (\$12M to Los Angeles and \$15.2M to Sacramento County). For fiscal year 20-21, FFS \$67.5M, DMC \$1.7M (Sacramento \$950,000). Loan repayment under Prop 56: Cohort 3 is accepting applications until February 12. Loan repayment for dental providers eligible to apply either for up to \$300,000 loan repayment for a 5 year service obligation or a practice support grant of up to \$300,000 for a 10 year service obligation. All dental specialties are eligible to apply. Awardees must maintain a caseload of at least 30% Medi-Cal members.

McGrew: Was there a reduction in total payments made due to COVID?

Brookins (followed up later in the meeting): As of August 2020, for FY 18-19, \$467M (\$432M FFS, \$35M DMC) compared to FY 19-20 which is \$393M total.

d. [CalAIM Update](#)

Proposal update released 1/8/21 included a slight change for dental: implementation delayed until Jan 1, 2022. Proposal overview provided by webinar on 1/28/21, included appendix about which dental codes will be included and which will be eligible for Prop 56 supplemental payments. Link to appendix and changes were provided in meeting materials. More information will be provided at future stakeholder meetings.

4. 2:40 Approve MCDAC Report to the Legislature ([Action](#))

Debra Payne

A draft of the annual report to the legislature was included with the meeting materials. The report was reviewed and the group was asked for suggestions. No edits were suggested.

Porteus: Would like to add adult dental care to the MCDAC agenda and to the goals.

The group agreed to add this language to the report and will vote to approve with this addition.

Move to approve – (Blanks-Guster), second (Vanzant). Vote record attached.

5. 2:50 Sac. County Health Authority – Dental Representative (Action) Debra Payne
The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors recently approved an ordinance to form the Sacramento County Health Authority Commission. MCDAC is charged with selecting a member to represent oral health interests and communicate MCDAC priorities to the Health Authority. Due to time constraints, Debra Payne’s name was submitted to the Health Authority as an interim nominee. The goal of today’s vote is to approve Debra Payne’s nomination or submit and approve other names to fill the seat.

Discussion

Musser: Nominated Debra Payne

Vanzant: Second

Porteus: In full support of Debra’s nomination. Ultimately, prefers the seat be filled by a provider offering service to Medi-Cal Dental members. Also, he would like to clarify whether it is the goal of the Health Authority to have a MCDAC member specifically fill the seat or whether it can be a non-MCDAC member selected by MCDAC members to fill the seat.

Update from staff for the Health Authority: The Health Authority expects the nominee to be a MCDAC member.

Resler: This is a unique opportunity for a dental perspective to have seat at the table to advocate for medical-dental integration. Prefers a strictly dental perspective.

Cannarozzi: Would also like to explore whether non-MCDAC members/dental providers might be considered at the next opportunity. Two of the Liberty dental providers submitted letters of interest to the Health Authority.

Payne: Will follow up with the Health Authority to see what happens with applications that were submitted directly to them and not to MCDAC.

Debra checked on this and the two candidates were determined to not qualify for the seat as they have a conflict as one is a Liberty provider and the other is a provider for all three plans plus fee for service.

All agreed that, since time is an issue, the group will vote on Payne’s nomination and follow up with further information at the next opportunity.

Vote – 15 ayes, (see attached).

6. 3:00 Medical Dental Referral System Demonstration

- a. MDRAN – Medical Dental Referral and Navigation System Katie Andrew
MDRAN was developed by the Sacramento County DTI, medical-dental pilot. The system partners with medical and dental plans, public health, and providers. The system assists with AB 2207 compliance for health plans needing to provide dental care coordination. MDRAN uses dental encounter data to assist providers in

understanding current client status and to minimize provider data entry requirements. The system can store treatment records, CAMBRA assessment, and referral/care coordination information. The MDRAN system is web-based and HIPAA compliant.

Purpose of the system is to connect medical-dental systems of care and connect clients to dental care. Clients that visit one system but not the other offer a unique opportunity for increasing utilization.

Goals for 2021- expand to adults, expand beyond Sacramento County, and expand bi-directional referrals.

Blanks: Can the system track when a fluoride treatment was done?

Andrews: This is tracked by data.

Bonnie: If a child is seen by one doctor and then goes to another, will the new doctor be able to see patient history?

Andrew: Yes, the child's profile remains the same.

Heath: Do all providers have the ability to interface?

Andrew: Not yet, but hoping to expand into community and school-based systems.

Kenworthy: Can the system note sensory or special needs conditions?

Andrews: Not yet, but the developer hopes to make changes to include various needs.

Vanzant: Can public health nurses can access this system?

Andrews: Great idea, let's talk.

Payne: Dental and health plans are contributing—does it cost to use?

Andrews: No.

Brookins: Did the health plans provide you with the data?

Andrews: Permission was given for dental plans to share the information with medical plans in the DTI pilot. Information is refreshed every 30 days. Jonathan

Porteus: Has anyone present today has ever used this system?

Payne: It would be helpful to get feedback from current users.

b. LADDRS

Jim Crall and Bonnie Shok

LADDRS was used in the Los Angeles County DTI pilot project. LADDRS has direct website authentication for users and offers training, onboarding support, and technical assistance. Currently used by LA County providers that see large percentage of Medi-Cal members. Data for fluoride varnish, screenings, caries risk, referrals, notes and treatment history is entered by providers.

Goals: expand beyond Los Angeles County, expand use to community and school-based partners, and integrate with medical EHRs.

Payne: Is there a cost to the user?

Crall: No. There is a cost for operating, but not to users.

Resler: Liberty, Health Net, and Access have had the opportunity to work with both of these systems, what is the user experience on both sides and what is the sustainability of these programs? Is there a benefit to having a recognizable system in many places?

Porteus: Does that mean we choose a system?

Payne: Not necessarily choose a system, but since there is more than one product, it's good to know what is available and the differences between them.

7. 3:40 Dental Plans Update Dental Plans

Cannarozzi – Liberty is resuming community outreach. Focusing this month on agencies that provide services that deliver services to the Black community in honor of Black History Month. Liberty team is also hosting an oral health class available for all community members.

Graham - Access is introducing an update for providers to give them more information about the plan and to facilitate direct access to him via their provider rep.

Madden - Access

Fondren - HealthNet provided \$180k in grants to two entities in Sacramento (Sacramento Covered and Asian Resources, Inc) to increase enrollment access. HealthNet also provided \$90K to California Black Health Network. As part of COVID-19 outreach, HealthNet hosted a webinar about the vaccine.

8. 3:55 Agenda Items for April 1, 2021 MCDAC Meeting All

- a. Forms 700 due TODAY
- b. Billie Hernandez will be taking Cynthia Vanzant’s CPS seat on MCDAC pending approval. This will be on April’s agenda.
- c. Adult Dental Goals for MCDAC
- d. Updates from SNGA Subcommittees
- e. Report Back on Health Authority Commission Meeting March 10, 2021
- f. DTI Accomplishments (PP)

9. 4:00 Adjourn 4:07 All

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE GIVEN ON ANY OF THE AGENDA ITEMS AND BEFORE A VOTE.

Purpose: the advisory committee provides oversight and guidance to improve Medi-Cal Dental utilization rates, the delivery of oral health and dental care services, including prevention and education services, in dental managed care and fee-for-service Medi-Cal Dental delivery systems.

Authority: AB 1467 (Budget Committee), Effective July 1, 2012; Sacramento County BOS, Dec 11, 2012, Resolution No. 2012-0903 establishing a Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee & Resolution No. 2012-0904. For information about MCDAC, contact Jan Resler at reslerj@saccounty.net or 916-875-6259.

Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee					
Vote Record – December 3, 2020, Minutes Approval					
MEMBER	ORGANIZATION	SEAT	YES	NO	ABS
Katie Andrew	Member at Large	13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robin Blanks-Guster	Parent/Beneficiary	18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Danielle Cannarozzi	Liberty Dental Plan	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Julie Gallelo	First 5 Commission	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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James Musser	Dental Provider	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan Resler	Sac County Health Services	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorothy Seleski late	Health Net Dental Plan	17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maritza Valencia absent	Advocate	16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mary Jess Wilson absent	Ped/Family Practice MD	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Debra Payne (Chair)	Member at Large	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee
Vote Record 2-4-2021
Approve 2020-2021 Report to Legislature
With the addition of a goal to add “adult dental care focus” to
MCDAC scope of work for 2021**

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Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee Vote Record 2-4-2021 Sacramento County Health Authority Seat – Dental Representative Debra Payne nominated by Dr. Musser 2nd by Cynthia Vanzant				
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