

Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

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



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Facilitator: Debra Payne, Chair

Scribe: Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Staff

Members Present:

- Danielle Cannarozzi
- Katie Andrew
- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Hudson Graham
- Steve Heath
- Cathy Levering
- James Musser
- Jan Resler
- Dorothy Seleski
- Maritza Valencia

Members Absent:

- Olivia Kasirye
- Jonathan Porteus
- Darrell Kenworthy
- Mary Jess Wilson
- Julie Gallelo
- Bilee Hernandez

Public Present: Mira Yang, Rhoda Gonzales, Adriane Sawyer (Access Dental), Andrea Uvias (Access Dental), Anne De Medeiros, Barbara Aved, Candy Stirdivant, Carol Leonard, Chris Llamas, Debbie Blanchard, David Linebarger, Edward Bynum, Emely Arienza, Felisha Fondren, Gricelda Ocegueda, Helen Pham, Judy Lema, Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Jeremy Huynh, Joseph Canas, Kelsey Reyne, Lisa Meyer, Margaret Delmore, Monica Montano (CDA), Dr. Paul Glassman, Peter Mendoza (SCDD), Paula Lee, R Fong, Robin Muck, Dr. S Bandy, Susan McLearn, T Ellis, Thomas Lovinger, Taryn Peters, Walter Lucio

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2:00	Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm by Debra Payne
2:05	Approval of April 7, 2022 Minutes (Action)	<p>April minutes reviewed and approved by the Committee.</p> <p>Moved: Steve Heath Seconded: Robin Blanks-Guster Carried- see Voting Record</p>
2:10	New DHCS Requirements Under CalAIM	<p>Presented by Pacific Consulting Group (recorded presentation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viewing of recorded presentation from Pacific Consulting group outlining the CalAIM requirements originally presented to the Health Authority Commission. Significant changes for health plans on the horizon including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intensive care management for high risk groups ▪ Coordination between County and health plans ▪ Health plans and sub-contractors will have to meet quality benchmarks & requirements as set by DHCS with sanctions and surrender of profits if benchmarks are not met ▪ Public posting of quality improvement and health equity plans, financial data and annual survey results ▪ Increased community investment required ▪ Focus areas where health plans will be held accountable include behavioral health integration, maternal outcomes, housing and homeless incentive programs ▪ Financial requirement that 5-7.5% of profits be re-invested in the community ▪ Enhanced care management of special needs population will include oral health ▪ Quality aspects to rate development - Health plan rates will rely heavily on encounter data and will have a value based payment structure <p>Dorothy Seleski comment: Lack of oral health specifics in CalAIM. ECM is specifically a medical benefit and community supports are specifically flexible supports on the medical side. Each of the initiatives have work groups dedicated to implementation. Oral health needs to raise a voice in public comment. Committee should look at the scope of initiatives under CalAIM for 2024 medical contracts and identify which ones should address oral health and strategize how the committee will comment on these initiatives.</p> <p>Debra: Oral health is being included in the health plans requirements. Debra will follow-up and get back to the group regarding a list of proposed contract changes and oral health requirements when available.</p>
2:55	MCDAC Work Plan Discussion Continuation & Timeline	<p>All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion and MCDAC Work Plan developed. See attached Work Plan. • Dorothy Seleski: Optional Treatment form group has met and done a lot of work on their project • Dr. Musser would like to see access to hospital dentistry addressed i.e. increase OR time at surgery centers and would like to add this to the work plan. Dr. Musser and Cathy agree to be on that group.

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3:05	Adult Dental Study Update	<p>Presented by Dr. Barbara Aved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara Aved & Associates are finalizing the contracts and thank the dental plans for committing to contribute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oral Health survey is drafted and formatted and can be offered in 6 languages. The survey is adult-oriented but includes questions about children ▪ Conducting key informant interviews to inform the study ▪ DHCS has been responsive to information requests ▪ Report will be ready at the end of December
3:10	Dental Plan Updates	<p>Presented by Danielle Cannarozzi (Liberty), Felicia Fondren (Health Net), and Carol Leonard (Access)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberty members who have not been to the dentist in a year, get a \$25 gift card for completing a dental visit. • Liberty has implemented case management in California- all members who have co-morbidities automatically enrolled in the case management program and will receive assistance with authorizations • Two Registered Dental Assistants from the Improve Your Tomorrow program have graduated and are joining an office in Sacramento. Liberty offered a scholarship for training as a community health worker spreading oral health education. • Health Net has not attended any community events. • Community Resource Center has re-opened and will host a whole-person care day in July or August. Oral Health will be included at this event. • Health Net Provider outreach includes incentives to encourage maximizing dental visits • Health Net is available to attend events and offer support • Access member outreach- 45 English and Spanish virtual presentations on oral health and 3 onsite community events at YMCA Healthy Kids Day including distribution of dental kits and educational materials. • Access text campaign continues- 200,000 individual texts went out over the first 3 months of this year including text reminders to new members who have not accessed services • Access Provider outreach includes in person recruitment to find more specialists. 121 office trainings conducted within existing network including utilization benchmarks and discussing questions they have on 2021 benefit updates.
3:25	Children Now Update	<p>Presented by Katie Andrew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint legislative budget agreement includes elimination of premium copayments for children, pregnant moms, and disabled individuals, as well as continuous medical coverage for children 0-5 years. • Sunset of CHDP on July 1, 2023 was rejected

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50 million from CDA to fund build of surgical dental clinics serving the special needs population was included
3:35	Sacramento County Oral Health Program Update	<p>Presented by Jan Resler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOHP is approaching the end of a 4 ½ year grant term covering 2017-2022. Currently in the process of evaluating the work done so far by completing the Evaluation Report for the State. The grant cycle covering 2022-2027 begins July 1. • The Office of Oral Health has given priority to school-based and school-linked programs. SCOHP has been working with stakeholders to brainstorm how school-based services can be expanded in Sacramento. Anyone can join the school-based subcommittee. • Sacramento County has added a Registered Dental Assistant job class and postings for a continuous filing should be out soon. • SCOHP is collaborating with partners at 2 upcoming events, COVID restrictions permitting. Sierra Health Foundation event is July 30 and Ready for Robla School Readiness event is August 6. • SCOHP is preparing to launch a campaign to promote drinking fluoridated tap water in August. • Next SCOHP Advisory Committee meeting is August 17 and all are encouraged to join.
3:45	Center for Oral Health/ Early Smiles Sacramento Update	<p>Presented by Taryn Peters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing dental screenings and navigation at Sacramento schools • Hosting meetings with school nurses and SCOHP to discuss KOHA screenings for next year • Expanding services to all kindergarten classes at schools with 50% or more FRPM students • March- May 2022 -screened 6970 kids (5995 with active consent), 975 KOHA screenings, 4712 fluoride varnish applications, oral health education to 23,734 individuals (22,420 kids, 814 teachers, and 500 parents)
3:55	Announcements &	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Leonard announces Destiny Rockwood has received a promotion within Health Net and will no longer be representing Health Net in California. • Dr. Musser presents an issue: He is still hearing from parents of children referred for general anesthesia that they are first being referred to providers who do not provide general anesthesia services. The parents follow the proper channels for the referral process, take time off work and school to go to a useless appointment. Debra proposed a meeting with the 3 dental plans and Dr. Musser to resolve this issue. All parties agree to meet and report back to the committee.

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	Agenda Items for August 4, 2022 MCDAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental study update • Work group updates • Vote on extending terms of current members • Vote on new member for CDA seat
4:00	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm by Debra Payne • Next Meeting: August 4, 2022, 2:00-4:00 pm

MCDAC VOTING RECORD		
Item: April 7, 2022, Minutes	Date: June 2, 2022	
Moved: Steve Health	Seconded: Robin Blanks-Guster	
Committee Members	Aye	Nay
Katie Andrew	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robin Blanks-Guster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danielle Cannarozzi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Julie Gallelo Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hudson Graham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Heath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bilee Hernandez Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dental Provider- VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Olivia Kasirye Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Darrell Kenworthy Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cathy Levering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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CDA - VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Musser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan Resler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorothy Seleski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maritza Valencia Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Jess Wilson Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jonathan Porteus (Vice Chair) Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Debra Payne (Chair) Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Item/Issue	Timeframe	Volunteers/Source
SCOHP Goals	TBD	Danielle Cannarozzi Robin Blanks-Guster
Increase utilization of preventive oral health services- sealants, scaling & root planing	Ongoing	Jan Resler Dr. Bandy Dr. Sarkari Dorothy Seleski Hudson Graham Susan McLearn Gricelda Ocegueda

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D9920 Behavioral Management- Clarification on documentation needed for approval	Ongoing	Thomas Lovinger DHCS
Senior care discharged from nursing homes still needing mobile dental services- low reimbursement for home visits	Ongoing	Cathy Levering Thomas Lovinger
Newly Insured Beneficiaries of Medi-Cal Dental 50+ who were previously excluded due to immigration status	Ongoing- Starting May 1	Maritza Valencia Danielle Cannarozzi Dr. Bandy
Improvement of optional treatment form – clear and concise language on covered vs. non-covered services	Ongoing	Dorothy Seleski Felisha Fondren Dr. Sarkari Steve Heath
Access for beneficiaries with disabilities to oral health services	Ongoing	Peter Mendoza Dr. Musser Robin Blanks-Guster Judy Lema Thomas Lovinger
Quality Assurance Review	Ongoing	Dr. Musser Robin Blanks-Guster Hudson Graham Dr. Sarkari Felisha Fondren Dr. Bandy Cathy Levering