

# Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee

Thursday, April 5, 2018

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Join by Phone: (916) 876-4100

Conference ID: 980827



## Sacramento First 5

Community Room

2750 Gateway Oaks Drive Ste.330

Sacramento CA. 95833

**Chair:** Terrence Jones, DDS

**Vice-Chair:** Debra Payne, MSW

## AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome & Introductions                                       | Dr. Jones     |
| 2. Approve February, 2018 Meeting Minutes ( <b>Action Item</b> ) | Dr. Jones     |
| 3. Vote: New MCDAC Member Positions ( <b>Action Item</b> )       | Debra Payne   |
| 4. Strategic Planning Workgroup ( <b>Action Item</b> )           | Dr. Jones     |
| 5. Oral Health GMC Data Update                                   | Debra Payne   |
| 6. MCDAC Presentation to Board of Supervisors                    | Debra Payne   |
| 7. Update: Little Hoover Commission Hearing                      | Debra Payne   |
| 8. Dental Plan Updates   | Dental Plans  |
| 9. California Dental Association                                 | Dharia McGrew |
| 10. Children Now Update  | Katie Andrew  |
| 11. Every Smile Counts Update                                    | Debra Payne   |
| 12. Toothy Distribution  | Kris Clinton  |
| 13. Agenda Items for June 7, 2018 MCDAC Meeting                  | All           |
| 14. Other Items & Announcements                                  | All           |
| 15. Next Meeting:<br><b>June 7, 2018 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</b>  |               |

**Public comment may be given on any of the agenda items and before a vote.**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the advisory committee is to provide oversight and guidance to improve Denti-Cal utilization rates, the delivery of oral health and dental care services, including prevention and education services, dental managed care and fee-for-service Denti-Cal.

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**Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC)  
Meeting Minutes—February 1, 2018**

**Meeting Date & Location February 1, 2018 -- 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

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**Members Present:**

Robin Blanks; Julie Gallelo; Alisha Hightower; Terrence Jones; Olivia Kasirye; Cathy Levering; Dharia McGrew; James Musser; Debra Payne; Jonathan Porteus and Jan Resler

**Members Calling In:**

None

**Members Excused:**

Cynthia Vanzant

**Members Unexcused:**

None

**Public Attendees:**

Robyn Alongi; Katie Andrew; Sonya Bingaman; John Boskovich; Carolyn Brookins; Edward Bynum; Danielle Cannarozzi; Rachel Cavalli-Schafer; Kris Clinton; Catherine Hale Henry; Tessa Hammer; Alani Jackson; Francisco Lepe; Valencia Maritza; Susan McLearn; Rene Mollow; Pedro Reyes; Penelope Scott; Dorothy Seleski; Lynn Thompson; and Anna Zielaski

**Public Attendees Calling In:**

Gina Goodpastor, Henrietta Gutierrez; Crystal Harding-Jenkins, Brian Kennedy, Angela Nelson, Mike Potter, and Annie Shih

# Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC) Meeting Minutes—February 1, 2018

## 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome and introductions were made by all present.

## 2. Approval December 7, 2017 Minutes (Action Item)

- The December 7, 2017 meeting minutes were unanimously approved with changes noted. The motion to approve was made by Debra Payne and seconded by Terrence Jones.

## 3. Election Chair & Vice-Chair (Action Item)

- Terrence Jones solicited support for his nomination and provided a brief statement.
- Terrence Jones was unanimously re-elected as Chair and Debra Payne was unanimously re-elected as Co-Chair.
- For future elections, members discussed revising the charter to incorporate term limitations and to develop a strategic plan workgroup. The strategic plan will assist to provide direction of the Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee and to identify new strategies to increase the Denti-cal utilization rates in Sacramento County.

## 4. Form 700—Gentle Reminder to Complete

- Every elected official and public employee who makes or influences governmental decisions is required to submit a Statement of Economic Interest, known as Form 700. Form 700 provides transparency and ensures accountability.
- Form 700 must be completed annually by voting members. The form must be completed and submitted by April 1, 2018. In addition, voting members are required to complete the AB1234 Online Ethics Training every two-years. For more information about the form or training, please click here [Statement of Economic Interests Form 700](#) or contact Kris Clinton at [clintonk@sacounty.net](mailto:clintonk@sacounty.net) or 916-875-6067.

## 5. DHCS Update

Alani introduced Carolyn Brookins is a new member of the MDSD team.

### a) November [BDE Report](#)

- The BDE reports are available online. DHCS has posted quarter three and statistics through the end of November: A total of 115 inquiries were made. Of those, 82 were non-BDE related, 32 were scheduled for appointments and 31% were children. No one was transferred to fee for service via BDE.
- December and quarter four are expected to be posted by the end of February.

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b) [Dental Transformation Initiative](#) – Status Update (Domain 1-4)

Domain 1

- DHCS is preparing to send out final payment for program year one. The payment is likely to go out next week and includes first part of year two. The payment was delayed due to the updated provider letters going out.

Domain 2

- The toolkit has not been posted but all of the contents have been sent out through provider bulletins. The all plan letter should go out in the next few days and encourages providers to enroll and be active.

Domain 3

- Providers received a survey regarding best practices. The results are being compiled by mid-February. The survey included three questions about outreach efforts and what patient care efforts were made, and two open-ended questions to obtain feedback on continuity of care and any helpful advice for other providers.

Domain 4

- A total of thirteen (13) contracts have been executed. One is outstanding but expected to be finalized by February 2018. To date, \$1.2 million has been paid out. DHCS facilitates monthly calls with LDPP's. The Northern Valley Consortium has withdrawn their application. DHCS is seeking guidance from CMS on reallocating funds and expect to receive an answer in February. Funds will need to be distributed to existing pilots.

c) DTI Annual Report can be found by visiting the link below:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/DTIPY1FinalReport.pdf>

- DHCS reports a statewide prevention utilization rate increase of 4.67% from 2014 to 2016. The number of providers increased by 6.7% during that same time. \$24.19 million has been issued as incentive payments to providers.
- In Domain 3, the rate of continuity of care increased by 2.6% and \$9.5 million in incentive payments have been issued.
- There is a correlation with higher utilization rates in Domain 3 counties as well as higher utilization of prevention services.

d) Overview of [Adult Dental Restoration](#)

- Delta Dental saw an increase in treatment authorization request (TAR) volume related to adult services. They have provided a five-day turn around on those requests with the help of additional staff.

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- e) Dental Managed Care [All Plans Letters](#)
- DHCS will be sharing more of what information they provide to the dental managed care plans. The letter will cover the final managed care rule. Some things changed to bring providers into compliance with the contract and those changes need to be implemented.
  - Please see the DHCS website, for information about the quality improvement actions such as network adequacy and re-credentialing.
- f) [Prop 56](#) Update
- Based on claims through November 30, 2017 and beyond. DHCS is aiming to send payments out by April. The first payment of \$16.1 million was sent out as supplemental payments to providers.
  - The Governor's budget proposes \$210 million for Prop 56 in 2018-19.
- g) Other Dental Related Updates (ASO and FI)
- Delta Dental is the incumbent contractor for Denti-Cal. As of January 29, DHCS cut over and ordered a procurement to split the contract. The new fiscal intermediary is Hewlett Packard Enterprises (DXC). DXC will process the claims and payments while Delta will perform the administrative services such as processing TARs and writing bulletins.
  - As requested at the previous meeting, DHCS reported Sacramento's utilization rates. In 2017, the definition of the utilization measurement changed from "enrolled for the last 11 of 12 months" to "enrolled for the last 90 days" to align with CMS measurements. As a result, it appears utilization has gone down, but that is not the case.

The dental utilization in Sacramento:

- Percentage of children in GMC and FFS who had a dental visit in 2016 was 33.6%.
- Percentage of adults Aged 21 and older in GMC and FFS who had a dental visit in 2016 was 17.5%.
- The rate for GMC children ages 0-20 years was 36.9 %.
- The rate for GMC adults Aged 21 and older was 18.3%.
- The statewide 2016 dental visit utilization rate was 44.51% for children 0-20 years and 20.72% for adults.

DHCS has received PRA requests for zip code level data for the County Prop 56 needs assessments. DHCS clarified with Dr. Kumar that counties do not need that level of data. Counties can request zip code level data, but there is a cost and it will take 4-7 months to process the request and produce the data. Zip codes with eleven (11) or fewer kids will be suppressed for data verification purposes.

The cost for the report is the same each time a county requests the data because it is not a regular report DHCS runs.

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**6. Approve the Report to the Legislature**

- The committee unanimously approved the report to the legislature with the addition of a bullet to the MCDAC 2018 Goals to develop a strategic plan. The motion to approve was made by Dharia McGrew and seconded by Jonathan Porteus.

**7. Dental Plan Updates**

LIBERTY Dental

- Danielle Canarozzi reporting for Liberty Dental stated kindergarten through third grade at ten schools will receive oral health education and tooth brushing kits. The kit will include a tooth brush, toothpaste, flossers and timers, and a tooth brushing chart to incentivize children. Liberty Dental is collaborating with the Sacramento District Dental Society to conduct puppet shows/game shows at Leataata Floyd Elementary School. Oral health education, with the assistance of interpreters, will be provided to teen parent groups and refugees.

Early Smiles: Rachel Schafer reported that an event will be held on March 6<sup>th</sup> at Harkins Elementary School. Members of the Little Hoover Commission will attend and Early Smiles has invited the media.

*The Sacramento Smiles: Evaluation of the Early Smiles Sacramento Program* report is available online.

<http://www.centerfororalhealth.org/images/issuebriefs/ESSacEval.pdf>

Access Dental

- No report

Health Net Dental

- No report

**8. California Dental Association (CDA)**

Dharia McGrew reported the following:

- The Governor's budget proposal was released and contains a proposal to add \$70 million to Prop 56 budget.
- This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a two-year legislative session. There are two pediatric anesthesia bills alive; one authored by Thurmond (CDA Opposed) and the other by Glazer (CDA Supports).
- CDA supports SB707 Cabnella which would create a statewide Denti-Cal advisory group within DHCS. CDA has raised concerns with the author about not wanting to duplicate current efforts.

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**9. Children Now Update**

Katie Andrew provided the following update:

- The California Oral Health Network will convene a regional meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup> at the California Endowment in Sacramento. The link to registration will be shared with MCDAC participants via email.
- Children Now, the California Primary Care Association and the Center for Oral Health will convene a webinar on February 7<sup>th</sup>. The meeting targets physicians and provides training to conduct a Caries Risk Assessment, apply fluoride varnish, and more. More than 240 people statewide have registered.

**10. Every Smile Counts! Update**

Debra Payne reported the following:

- All but two of the Dental Transformation Initiative contracts have been executed.
- Virtual Dental Home (VDH) – Providers are training on various subjects online.
- The County is required to obtain competitive bids to purchase the VDH equipment for providers.

Robyn Alongi reported:

- The Medical Dental Partnership held a stakeholders February 1 and will need subsequent meetings to move the pilot forward.
- The Community Outreach and Parent Education pilot is finalizing the oral health training and begin training community health workers by mid-February.

**11. One Community Clinic Tour**

Debra Payne reported the following:

- The grand opening of One Community Clinic was last week. The addition of dental chairs triples their previous capacity.

**12. Agenda Items for April 5, 2018 MCDAC Meeting**

- Establishing a MCDAC policy on the use of papoose boards in dental practices.
- Create a subgroup to develop a strategic plan.
- Send April agenda items to Kris Clinton by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**13. Other Items & Announcements**

- Kris Clinton announced that Sacramento County Public Health is pursuing national accreditation. As part of that process, we are asking for MCDAC participants to complete the stakeholder survey. The survey link will be sent to all MCDAC participants to complete.

**14. Next Meeting: April 5, 2018 -- 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

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**Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC)  
Meeting Minutes—December 7, 2017**

**Meeting Minutes: Corrected & Approved February 1, 2018**

**Meeting Date & Location**

**December 7, 2017** -- 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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**Members Calling In:**

Olivia Kasirye

**Members Excused:**

Mary Jess Wilson and Sean O'Brien

**Members Unexcused:**

None

**Public Attendees:**

Robyn Alongi; Katie Andrew; Barbara Aved; Julie Beyers; Joseph Canas; Danielle Cannarozzi; Rachel Cavalli; Pamela Caviness; Kris Clinton; Martha Cisneros; Lepe Francisco; Geneva Gendelman; Catherine Hale Henry; Tessa Hammer; Crystal Harding-Jenkins; Alani Jackson; Jennifer Jackson; Brian Kennedy; Lisa Maiuro; Rob Mathuny; Rene Mollow; Lynn Thompson; Griselda Zamora and Anna Zielaski

**Public Attendees Calling In:**

Kristine Gual; Crystal Harding-Jenkins, and Annie Shih



**Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC)  
Meeting Minutes—December 7, 2017**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

- Welcome and introductions were made by all present.

**2. Action Item: Approval October 5, 2017 Minutes**

- The October 5, 2017 meeting minutes were unanimously approved. A motion made by Jim Musser and a second by Debra Payne.

**3. Approve 2018 Meeting Calendar**

- Meeting dates for 2018 were approved by all MCDAC members.

**4. DHCS Update**

- Alani Jackson reported a 4% increase in the Denti-Cal utilization rate statewide from 2014 through 2016. As a result, the state received a \$2 million bonus for meeting the goal. The 4% increase includes FQHC's and private practice providers. In Year two, the state is required to increase utilization by 2%.

Dental Transformation Initiative – Status Update (Domain 1-4)

Domain 1

- Payments for services in 2017 will be sent out in January 2018.

Domain 2

- DHCS is working to increase the number of Denti-Cal providers and considering expanding to other counties.
- DHCS plans to expand components of their tool kit for providers, which will include a sample of the claim form and specific codes for billing. The tool kit is available on DHCS's website.

Domain 3

- Providers have received payment for 2017 services.
- Provider payment for 2017 services will be made in June 2018.
- Providers in each county who were doing well were recognized with a Best Practices award.

Domain 4

- Twelve of the fifteen contracts have been executed.
- Seven invoices have been received by the state.
- DHCS continues to host monthly calls with LDPP Leads and staff.

# Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC) Meeting Minutes—December 7, 2017

## Dental Data Reports

- Dental data has been moved from the Denti-Cal website to the DHCS website. Data is posted after a full run out.
- AB 2207 requires DHCS to post certain items.

## DHCS Open Data Portal

- Rene Mollow announced that DHCS staff would be available to provide a presentation on how to use the DHCS Open Data Portal, which will include types of reports that can be run.
- The Data Portal will show the number of fee for service providers and GMC providers.

## BDE Report - Status Update

- BDE is current to August and 2017 Quarter 2 data is posted.

## Prop. 56 Update

- SPA approval received 11/22/17.
- Claims from November 30, 2017 and after will be included with the current payment. Some retroactive payments will be sent out.

## Restoration of Optional Adult Dental Benefits effective 1/1/18

- Current Dental Terminology (CDT) revision will be available online beginning January 2018, which will list 16 codes.
- In September, CDT 18 was released but DHCS decided to implement CDT 16.
- State Plan Amendments (SPA) was submitted 11/8/17.
- DHCS can now use the provider Bulletin to provide updates and notification of updated regulations. Previously they had to complete the regulation updates before the regulation could be effective.
- The periodontal regulations have been expanded. Periodontal maintenance is a covered benefit, once a quarter for 24 months, when all the appropriate criteria are met.

## DHCS Webpage

- Medi-Cal Dental has a dedicated webpage on DHCS's site.

## Update on Timing of RFP Process for Dental Managed Care (DMC) Plans

- DHCS has maximized the extensions built into the contracts.
- Three years of extensions were allowed plus the Sacramento and Los Angeles contracts were aligned, which increased Sacramento by six months.
- Services in Sacramento will go through the end of 2018.
- Services in Los Angeles go through June 30, 2019.

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MCDAC Requested Discussion Items with DHCS

- County specific Denti-cal utilization rate.

**5. Review of draft of Report to the Legislature**

- The committee reviewed, discussed and provided feedback on the draft MCDAC report to the legislature. Staff will consult with Sacramento County Legal Counsel, rewrite the draft and send it to the committee for review.

**6. Establish Ad Hoc Workgroup—Dental Plan Contract Items Committee**

- The committee discussed the idea of forming a committee to make recommendations for the GMC RFP but it was decided a committee was premature because the RFP has not been released.

**7. Dental Plan Updates**

Access Dental

- Alisha Hightower reported that Access Dental hosted an Oral Health Connections meeting on December 1, 2017. The conference brought together oral health partners in the Sacramento area to discuss programs, projects and to network.

Health Net Dental

- No representative present.

LIBERTY Dental

- Melinda Anderson reported that Liberty opened a pediatric office on Florin Road and is growing membership.

**8. Community Presentation: Early Smiles Sacramento (ESS)**

- Rachel Cavalli provided an overview of the ESS program, which has participated in 50 community events to provide fluoride varnish and oral health education to approximately 7,000 children at Sacramento schools. In addition, ESS serves as a resource to assist families with connecting to dental care.

**9. California Dental Association (CDA)**

Dharia McGew reported the following:

- CDA is watching and advocating for CHIP reauthorization. If CHIP is not reauthorized, it will leave a gap in the State budget. The governor may pull funding from Prop 56 to close the gap.
- AB 1277 – emergency regulations were enacted for waterlines in dental offices. Clarification is needed to determine when to use an antibacterial to flush the water lines. Language clarifies what dentists need to do/use to irrigate canals during endodontic therapy.
- General anesthesia will be on CDA's legislative list for 2018.

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**10. Children Now Update**

Katie Andrew provided the following update:

- Advocating for CHIP reauthorization.
- Working with the California Department of Public Health on the System for California Oral Health Reporting (SCOHR), the data site where California Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment data is reported.

**11. Every Smile Counts! Update**

Debra Payne reported the following:

- Four contracts have been executed, seven are still in process.
- Phased services to children are scheduled to begin in January.

**12. Member Updates**

Julie Beyers provided the following updates:

- MCDAC Election will be held at the upcoming February 1, 2017 meeting for Chair and Vice-Chair positions. If members are interested in either position, please contact Kris Clinton for more information [clintonk@saccounty.net](mailto:clintonk@saccounty.net) or 916-875-6067.
- A gentle reminder to complete Form 700 during the month of January.

**13. Agenda Items for February 1, 2018 MCDAC Meeting**

- Send February agenda items to Kris Clinton by January 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Meeting**

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## **Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee 2017 Report To The Legislature**

Pursuant to W&I Code §14089.08, Sacramento County was authorized to establish the Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC), comprised of providers, dental plans, researchers, advocates, and beneficiaries. The intent of MCDAC is to provide input on the delivery of oral health and dental care services, including prevention and education services, Dental Managed Care (DMC) and Denti-Cal Fee For Service (FFS), as well as collaborate and examine new approaches to beneficiary care and maximize dental health by recommending improvements to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). MCDAC held bi-monthly meetings to discuss findings and potential oral health improvements in Sacramento County. MCDAC completed the following efforts in 2017 and drafted 2018 goals:

- MCDAC worked with stakeholders on strategies to improve utilization of services by all Medi-Cal beneficiaries; the goal is an increase in utilization rate of 5% per year (baseline utilization in 2016 is 43%).
- Worked with DHCS to improve data transparency, timeliness and reporting. DHCS posted data on-line through the Open Data Portal in late 2017.
- The General Anesthesia/Intravenous Sedation Ad-Hoc Workgroup, along with the Sacramento District Dental Society, worked to improve access to care in hospitals and surgery centers for clients needing this level of service. Meetings with DHCS and the contracted health plans on interpretation of the All Plan Letter resulted in dramatic improvements in managed care but there are still issues with denials on the FFS medical side of the process.
- Participated in developing and implementing the Sacramento County Dental Transformation Initiative Local Dental Pilot Project '*Every Smile Counts!*' and the Center for Oral Health's '*Early Smiles Sacramento*' project.
- Supported the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Dental Director's development of a Statewide Oral Health Plan by serving on a committee to review and provide comments on the draft document.
- Monitored the increasing number of Medi-Cal beneficiaries, both children and adults, who are seeking dental services.
- MCDAC teamed up with the dental plans to facilitate six trainings to the Family Resource Center staff. The training included information on the Dental Managed Care program and how to access care with the dental plans.
- Hosted the CA Legislative Staff (CLSEI) Site Visit on Nov 29, 2017 by demonstrating the Virtual Dental Home at a Twin Rivers USD elementary school site, toured a children's dental clinic and convened the Every Smile Counts! Collaborative for conversation over lunch at the Access Dental Corporate Headquarters. The Smile Keeper's Program and Access Dental vans were toured in the parking lot before lunch. Twenty-five CLSEI staff attended the activities.
- Access Dental hosted a Learning Collaborative to bring together programs and chart who is doing what in Sacramento County.

### MCDAC 2018 Goals

- Continue to support projects and policies to improve utilization and access issues, including but not limited to the Dental Transformation Initiative, resources available to dental provides, and the Center for Oral Health's '*Early Smiles Sacramento*' project.
- Review dental managed care contract requirements and provide input to the dental plans and DHCS for potential future contracts.

- Monitor access to General Anesthesia/Intravenous Sedation to reduce barriers for beneficiaries needing this service.
- Maintain a meaningful partnership with DHCS to accomplish the State's oral health goals for children and adults.
- Support and promote the work of the Dental Plans to provide education and outreach to beneficiaries by reviewing materials, recommending effective approaches, facilitating access to beneficiaries in community locations, and other relevant activities.
- Support the CDPH Dental Director and participate in implementation of the State Oral Health Plan.
- Continue to monitor the impact of an increasing number of adult and child Medi-Cal beneficiaries to ensure timely access and utilization of dental services.
- Work with legislative leaders in 2018 to facilitate improvements in accessing care in Medi-Cal Dental services for beneficiaries.
- Assist the Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, in the development of a Sacramento County Oral Health Plan and the implementation of other Prop 56 funded activities by serving on the Sacramento County Oral Health Planning Committee.