

**Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee**  
**Thursday, August 2, 2018**  
**2:00pm – 4:00pm**

**Join by Phone: (916) 876-4100**  
**Conference ID: 890250**

**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.  | 2:00 | Welcome & Introductions   | Terry Jones   |
| 2.  | 2:05 | Approve June 7, 2018 Meeting Minutes ( <b>Action Item</b> )                 | Terry Jones   |
| 3.  | 2:10 | Vote: New MCDAC Member Position PHAB Seat ( <b>Action Item</b> )            | Debra Payne   |
| 4.  | 2:15 | DHCS Update   | Alani Jackson |
|     |      | a) <a href="#">Dental Transformation Initiative Update</a>                  |               |
|     |      | b) <a href="#">Prop 56 update</a>   |               |
|     |      | c) <a href="#">Dental Managed Performance Care Measures</a>                 |               |
|     |      | d) <a href="#">Department of Managed Care Audits</a>                        |               |
|     |      | e) <a href="#">Network Adequacy</a>   |               |
| 5.  | 2:35 | Statement on Trauma Informed Consent  | Terry Jones   |
| 6.  | 2:45 | Presentation: Sacramento County Oral Health Needs Assessment Survey Results | Barbara Aved  |
| 7.  | 3:30 | MCDAC Annual Letter to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors: Update   | Debra Payne   |
| 8.  | 3:35 | Dental Plan Updates   | Dental Plans  |
| 9.  | 3:40 | California Dental Association   | Dharia McGrew |
| 10. | 3:45 | Children Now Update   | Katie Andrew  |
| 11. | 3:50 | Every Smile Counts Update   | Debra Payne   |
| 12. | 3:55 | Agenda Items for October 4, 2018 MCDAC Meeting                              | All           |
| 13. | 4:00 | Other Items & Announcements   | All           |
| 14. |      | Next Meeting: <b>October 4, 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.

**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 appointing the initial membership to the Advisory Committee.

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**Members Present:**

Katie Andrew; Melinda Anderson; Julie Gallelo; Terrence Jones; Olivia Kasirye; Dharja McGrew; James Musser; Debra Payne; Jonathan Porteus; Jan Resler; Dorothy Seleski; Penelope Scott; Mary Jess Wilson and Griselda Zamora

**Members Calling In:**

None

**Members Excused:**

Cathy Levering and Cynthia Vanzant

**Members Unexcused:**

None

**Public Attendees:**

Robyn Alongi; Robin Blanks; Carolyn Brookins; Rachel Schafer; Kris Clinton; Martha Cisneros; Ranjit Dhaliwal; Catherine Hale Henry; Alani Jackson; Amanda Morgan; Rene Morrow; Gricelda Ocegueda; Penelope Scott; Pedro Reyes; Cherag Sakari; and Maritza Valencia

**Public Attendees Calling In:**

Danielle Cannarozzi; Brian Kennedy; and Annie Shih

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### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome and introductions were made by all present.

### 2. Approval April 5, 2018 Minutes (Action Item)

- The motion to approve the April 5, 2018, was made by Debra Payne, seconded by Dharia McGrew. Olivia Kasirye abstained. Minutes were approved.

### 3. Vote: New MCDAC Member Position (Action Item)

- The committee voted Martha Cisneros as the new Dental Plan Representative for MCDAC. The motion to approve was made by Debra Payne, seconded by Terry Jones. The item was unanimously approved.

### 4. Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Update

Alani Jackson reported the following:

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

- The March 20, 2018 report is available online. There were a total of 634 incoming requests; 581 were non-BDE related; 53 were scheduled for appointments and 37 cases were closed by the end of March. Approximately 90% of the cases were for adults and 3 % were for children. There were no requests to move to from Geographic Managed Care (GMC) to Fee for Service. The first quarter report will be published on Monday, June 11, 2018.

#### b) Dental Transformation Initiative Update

- Domain 1: As of May 11<sup>th</sup>, DHCS has issued \$93.2 million in incentive payments. The next payment will go out in July 2018. The data shows an increase of 7% for program Year 2.
- Domain 2: Payments to providers are issued weekly for FFS and monthly for Dental Managed Care (DMC). Approximately, \$2.7 million has been paid out to providers for Year 1 and Year 2. The domain 2 tool kit for providers is available online. Provider groups including Delta Dental are working to increase participation in this domain.
- Domain 3: The annual incentive payment will go out in June 2018.
- Domain 4: All fourteen contracts are expected to be executed by July 1, 2018. A total of \$4.8 million dollars was paid out to providers as of April 2018. CMS approved reallocating funds from the LDPP that declined funding to the 14 participating LDPP. Alani Jackson will follow up on the guidance to submit a request for additional funding and Sacramento County's opt in rate for Domain 2

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### c). Dental Managed Care All Plans Letter

- [APL 18-006](#): Modified Performance Measures (March 13, 2018)
- [APL 18-008](#): Language Access Services (May 1, 2018)
- [APL 18-010](#): Prop 56 Directed Payment Expenditures (May 16, 2018)

### d). Prop. 56

- A total of \$178 million has been paid to FFS providers through the month of May 2018.
- The Governor's Budget proposed an extension of Prop.56 from FY 17/18 to FY 18/19 and to add \$70 million in funding, moving from \$140 million to \$210 million.
- DHCS has proposed adding a code to pay for additional time needed to provide dental care for special needs beneficiaries. DHCS proposes adding a 40% supplemental payment to the existing SMA of \$100.
- There has been no increase in specialist provider participation despite the incentive payments.
- DHCS Prop. 56 payments depend upon federal approval for the matched funding; CMS approval is pending SPA submission. The FY 17/18 reimbursement fees are still in place but may change slightly for FY 18/19.

### e). The DMC report card will be published soon. DHCS will share the link with MCDAC as soon as it becomes available.

## 5. MCDAC Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors

- Debra Payne reported that the Annual Update to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors has been postponed due to budget hearings. The letter will be presented to the board in July or August 2018.

## 6. Strategic Planning Workgroup

- Meeting participants discussed the idea of developing a strategic plan. Dr. Kasirye reported that Public Health can provide county staff to help facilitate a meeting if desired however, there are no funds available to hire an outside facilitator.
- Members suggested re-visiting this agenda item after Barbara Aved provides the results of the Prop.56 Needs Assessment Survey. This agenda item has been scheduled for the October 2018 meeting.

## 7. Protective Stabilization

- Participants discussed the components of protective stabilization. The committee determined that MCDAC cannot establish a policy on the subject. MCDAC promotes parent education and informed parental consent. MCDAC will continue to bring issues related to protective stabilization to the dental plans attention.

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### 8. Dental Plan Update

#### Access Dental

- Martha Cisneros announced that the payments for Prop. 56 are now being issued to dental providers.

#### Liberty Dental

- Melinda Anderson reported that Liberty Dental has begun providing trainings at nine Family Resource Centers and have received positive feedback.
- Danielle Cannarozzi mentioned several summer activities geared for youth:
  1. Lunch at the Library (Sponsored by Dr. Pan) June-August 3rd.
  2. Walking with Friends, San Juan Unified, Thursday 1:30-3:30 p.m.
  3. Summer Night Lights, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 - 10:00 p.m. The program is for youth attending school and/or living in the Mack Road/Valley High neighborhood -- 95823 zip code. For more information about this program, please contact [SSNLjobs@mackroadpartnership.com](mailto:SSNLjobs@mackroadpartnership.com).

#### Health Net

- Dorothy Seleski introduced Felisha Fondren as the new Dental Operations Manager for Health Net.

### 9. California Dental Association

Dharia McGrew reported the following:

- The Governor's budget negotiations will be finalized by mid-June. The proposed budget provides significant investment in the Medi-Cal Dental Program program. The proposed \$210 million in the state funds can be matched with federal funds bringing the total Denti-Cal investment to \$600 million.
- SB 1008 (Senator Skinner) seeks to establish a dental loss ratio and provide more transparency to consumers by requiring plans to state how much of consumer's premium dollars goes towards patient care as opposed to administrative/operating costs. This bill is sponsored by CDA. Update: This bill has passed out of the senate.
- SB 1148 (Senator Pan) would add Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) as a Denti-Cal benefit when used as a caries arresting agent (with informed consent and as part of a patient's comprehensive treatment plan). This bill is sponsored by CDA. Update: The bill passed the Senate and is waiting in the Assembly.
- AB 2643 (Assembly Member Irwin) proposed to require that health plans cover general anesthesia provided in a dental office for some populations (children under 7 and people with disabilities that require GA for the provision of dental care. This bill died.
- SB 1464 (Senator Wiener) seeks to improve access to care for individuals with special needs by providing a Denti-Cal benefits for behavior management and/or the case management necessary to provide dental services to this population.

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CDA supports this bill in concept and is working with the author on amendments to achieve the author's intent.

- SB 1287 (Senator Hernandez) seeks to revise the definition of “medically necessary” for children in Medi-Cal under 21 years of age to incorporate the Federal definition of medical necessity used in early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT). This is aimed at, among other things, increasing access to orthodontia in Denti-Cal. Many Denti-Cal orthodontists are not aware of their right to appeal a declined Treatment Authorization Request under the EPSDT review process. CDA is generally supportive of the effort to increase access and is working with the author and sponsor to craft language to accurately achieve the goal.

### 10. Children Now Update

Katie Andrew reported the following:

- Children Now will host the first Medical Dental Partnership Learning Collaborative at the California Endowment on June 29<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 4:00 p.m.
- Children Now will help to implement AB 2207 to ensure medical plans understand their responsibility to ensure care coordination between physicians and dentists. A tracking mechanism will be developed by Children Now to measure the success of care coordination between physicians and dentists.

### 11. Every Smile Counts! Update

Debra Payne reported the following:

- The Interim Therapeutic Restoration trainings will be completed by all VDH providers by the end of June.
- River City Medical Group will begin implementing the Medical Dental Partnership Pilot in July.
- The Community Outreach Parent Education Pilot has developed outreach material to promote the Every Smile Counts website.

### 12. Sacramento Covered Presentation

- The presentation was rescheduled for the August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting due to time constraints.

### 13. Announcements & Other Items

- Sacramento Covered is hosting an event on June 12<sup>th</sup> at the Fruitridge Collaborative
- First 5 Sacramento has funded Early Smiles to provide dental screenings and fluoride varnish to children 0 to 5 years of age at Head Starts and State funded pre-schools. The contract period began May 15, 2018 and will continue through June 30, 2021.

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- Early Smiles will hold their Advisory Committee Meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 - 12:00 p.m. in the First 5 Community Room. For more information about the meeting, please contact Rachel Schafer at RShafer@tc4oh.org.
- The Galt WellSpace Children’s Dental Clinic is now open and treating patients.

### **14. Agenda Items for August 2, 2018 MCDAC Meeting**

- Prop. 56 Needs Assessment Survey Findings
- Send August agenda items to Kris Clinton by July 16<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Trauma Informed Consent**

Sacramento County's Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC) underscores the importance that informed consent plays in the delivery of dental care, especially when providing care to infants, children, adolescents, and individuals with special healthcare needs. Policies established by professional dental organizations emphasize that the dental team should be appropriately trained to use protective stabilization techniques, should consider each individual patient's emotional and cognitive developmental level prior to treatment, and should be aware of potential adverse physical and psychological effects before using protective stabilization techniques. Informed consent is an essential part of delivering dental care and must include a candid, open dialogue with the patient or legal guardian outlining the risks, benefits and alternatives with regard to the use of protective stabilization, sedation, and/or general anesthesia. MCDAC supports and encourages these policies as a valuable step in respecting the patient's choice and dignity, as well as adhering to community expectations of trauma-informed practices.

MCDAC stresses that dental care is a medical necessity that should be available and utilized by all families and individuals. Fear and past trauma have been identified as barriers for some individuals resulting in lower utilization of regular dental care, including preventive services. Behavior guidance techniques are essential to alleviate anxiety, deliver quality dental care, establish a trusting relationship, and foster a positive dental experience. We support, and are guided by, the policies developed by professional dental organizations that address these concerns. These organizations include, but are not limited to, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the American Dental Association.

MCDAC accepts that dental trauma can be an all-too-present reality experienced by individuals, families and communities. MCDAC recognizes the important role that public institutions and service systems can play in understanding and addressing this trauma. We support our county's efforts to implement trauma-informed policies and practices and expect dental professionals and dental plans to embrace these policies.



## **Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC) Meeting Minutes—April 5, 2018**

**Meeting Date & Location:** April 5, 2018 -- 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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### **Members Present:**

Melinda Anderson, Robin Blanks, Julie Gallelo, Alisha Hightower, Terrence Jones, Cathy Levering, Dharia McGrew, James Musser, Debra Payne, and Jan Resler.

### **Members Calling In:**

None

### **Members Excused:**

Olivia Kasirye, Jonathan Porteus; Cynthia Vanzant and Mary Jess Wilson.

### **Members Unexcused:**

None

### **Public Attendees:**

Robyn Alongi; Katie Andrew; John Boskovich; Joseph Canas; Edward Bynum; Danielle Cannarozzi; Rachel Cavalli-Schafer; Kris Clinton; Martha Cisneros; Ranjit Dhaliwal; Catherine Hale Henry; Tessa Hammer; Francisco Lepe; Gricelda Ocegueda; Penelope Scott; Pedro Reyes; Dorothy Seleski; Maritza Valencia and Lynn Thompson.

### **Public Attendees Calling In:**

Edward Bynum and Rob Mathuny

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### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome and introductions were made by all present.

### 2. Approval February 1, 2018 Minutes (Action Item)

- The February 1, 2018 meeting minutes were unanimously approved with changes noted. The motion to approve was made by Julie Gallelo, seconded by Debra Payne.

### 3. Vote: New MCDAC Member Position (Action Item)

- The committee voted on the following new MCDAC committee members:  
Penelope Scott—Beneficiary  
Henrietta Guiterre—Beneficiary  
Dorothy Seleski—Dental Plan  
Katie Andrew—Member at Large
- The motion to approve was made by Debra Payne, seconded by Jan Resler. The item was unanimously approved.

### 4. Strategic Planning Workgroup

- Dr. Musser suggested this agenda item be tabled until the June meeting. In the meantime, Kris Clinton will research if there is public health funding to hire a facilitator or to secure county staff to facilitate a Strategic Planning Workgroup.

### 5. Oral Health GMC Update

- Sacramento County Epidemiologist, Ranjit Dhaliwal reported the combined utilization rate for Geographic Managed Care and Fee For Service is 33.6%. From 2013 to 2016 there was a 42% upward trend for sealants among children ages six to 14 years.
- Jan Resler reported the Sacramento County Oral Health Program will conduct a county-wide oral health needs assessment with Prop.56 funding. Barbara Aved Associates is responsible for implementing the needs assessment and writing the report. Survey results will be shared with MCDAC at the August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

### 6. MCDAC Presentation to the Board of Supervisors

- Debra Payne reported the presentation of the Annual Update to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors has been postponed in order to finalize Denti-Cal utilization data. The data from the presentation will be shared at the June 7<sup>th</sup> MCDAC meeting.

### 7. Update Little Hoover Commission Meeting: March 22, 2018

- Debra Payne reported that MCDAC member Robin Blanks provided testimony alongside another beneficiary to share their experiences utilizing Denti-Cal services. Dental providers spoke about Denti-Cal reimbursement issues. Dr. Paul

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Glassman presented alternative approaches to dental care through the Virtual Dental Home model.

### **8. Dental Plan Update**

#### Access Dental

- Alisha Hightower announced she is stepping down as an advisory committee member of MCDAC. Martha Cisneros will assume her position with MCDAC.
- Access Dental is assisting DHCS with Domain 2 (Caries Risk Assessment) by providing outreach and marketing to members.

#### Liberty Dental

- Danielle Cannarozzi reported Liberty Dental sponsored puppet shows focused on brushing twice a day for two minutes. Senator Pan's Office and Supervisor Phil Serna attended one of the puppet shows. The puppet show was seen at the 13 schools reaching approximately 1,600 children.

#### Health Net

- Dorothy Seleski reported an increase in orthodontists interested in Health Net's orthodontic program after the Denti-Cal presentation at the Sacramento District Dental Society's Mid-Winter Convention.
- A program manager position remains vacant.

### **9. California Dental Association**

Dharia McGrew reported the following:

- The Prop. 56 budget hearings are underway. The Legislature is considering the Governor's proposal to add an additional \$70 million towards Denti-Cal provider supplemental reimbursements. (\$210 million total).
- SB 1148 (Senator Pan) would add Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) as a Denti-Cal benefit when used as a caries arresting agent (with informed consent and as part of a patient's comprehensive treatment plan). The bill passed the Senate Health Committee. This bill is sponsored by CDA.
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### 10. Children Now Update

Katie Andrew reported the following:

- DHCS is accepting input on what billing codes to add under Prop. 56 supplemental payments. Children Now will draft a letter providing community input regarding specific billing codes.
- Children Now will partner with the Center for Oral Health to launch a webinar on integrating oral health services into the medical setting and trauma informed care. The webinar will occur in June.

### 10. Every Smile Counts! Update

Debra Payne reported the following:

- The Request for Proposal for Virtual Dental Home equipment is open and closes on April 13, 2018.
- Sacramento Covered has a new online resource and referral form to help increase access to care. The online form will be presented at the June 7th MCDAC meeting.
- The Every Smiles Counts! is seeking approval from the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors to contract with River City Medical Group to expand the Medical Dental Partnership Pilot.
- The Child Abuse Prevention Center developed oral health training materials for the Community Outreach and Parent Education Pilot.

### 11. Toothy Distribution

- Kris Clinton reported Toothy decals are available for distribution. Please contact Kris Clinton at [clintonk@saccounty.net](mailto:clintonk@saccounty.net) or 916-875-6067 for assistance.

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### **12. Protective Stabilization/Papoose Board**

- Dr. Musser reported that dentists are mandated child abuse reporters and the use of a papoose board may cause trauma. He requested that MCDAC establish a policy on the use of papoose boards in dental practices.
- Dr. Jones suggested the item be tabled until the June 7<sup>th</sup> MCDAC meeting to allow Kris Clinton to research the use of protective stabilization for pediatric dental patients.

### **13. Agenda Items for June 7, 2018 MCDAC Meeting**

- New Member Vote (Martha Cisneros) Access Dental (Action)
- MCDAC Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors: Data (Discussion)
- Strategic Planning Workgroup (Discussion)
- Protective Stabilization (Discussion)
- Sacramento Covered Presentation Online Referral Form (Discussion)
- Send April agenda items to Kris Clinton by May 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **14. Other Items & Announcements**

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