

**Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee**  
**Thursday, February 7, 2019**  
**2:00pm – 4:00pm**



**Sacramento First 5 – Community Room**  
2750 Gateway Oaks Ste. 330  
Sacramento CA 95833

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

**AGENDA**

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| 1. 2:00 Welcome & Introductions                           | Terry Jones   |
| 2. 2:05 Approve December 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes (Action) | Terry Jones   |
| 3. 2:10 Annual Report to BOS – Process (Action)           | Debra Payne   |
| 4. 2:30 Report to Legislature – Process (Action)          | Debra Payne   |
| 5. 2:45 Presentation: DTI Parent Module                   | Robyn Alongi  |
| 6. 3:15 Dental Plans Update                               | Dental Plans  |
| 7. 3:20 California Dental Association Update              | Dharia McGrew |
| 8. 3:25 Children Now Update                               | Katie Andrew  |
| 9. 3:30 Every Smile Counts Update                         | Debra Payne   |
| 10. 3:35 Early Smiles -- Center for Oral Health           | Mira Yang     |
| 11. 3:40 Agenda Items for April 4, 2019 MCDAC Meeting     | All           |
| 12. 3:45 Other Items & Announcements                      | All           |
| 13. 4:00 Adjourn  |               |

**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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**Meeting Date & Location:** December 6, 2018 -- 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
First 5 Conference Room  
2750 Gateway Oaks Drive Ste. 330

### **Meeting Purpose:**

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### **Members Present:**

Katie Andrew; Melinda Anderson; Julie Gallelo; Terrence Jones; Olivia Kasirye; James Musser; Debra Payne; Jan Resler; Dorothy Seleski; and Cynthia Vanzant

### **Members Calling In:**

Martha Cisneros Campos and Cathy Levering

### **Members Excused:**

Henrietta Gutierrez; Steve Heath; Dharia McGrew; Jonathan Porteus; Penelope Scott and Mary Jess Wilson

### **Members Unexcused:**

None

### **Public Attendees:**

Robyn Alongi; Lizbeth Bayardo; Robin Blanks; Carolyn Brookins; Danielle Cannarozzi; Kris Clinton; Felicia Fondren; Catherine Hale Henry; Alani Jackson; Jennifer Jackson; Amanda Morgan; Gricelda Ocegueda; Rolande Tellier; Maritza Valencia; Mira Yang and Zachary Corbo.

**Public Attendees Calling In:** Gina Goodwin and Brian Vu

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### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Welcome and introductions were made by all present.

### 2. Approve October 4, 2018 Minutes (Action Item)

The motion to approve the October 4, 2018, was made by Terry Jones, seconded by James Musser. Minutes were approved.

### 3. Approve 2019 Meeting Dates (Action Item)

A motion to approve the 2019 meeting dates was made by Jim Musser and seconded by Terry Jones. The meeting dates were approved.

### 4. Approve Center for Oral Health as a standing agenda item (Action Item)

A motion to approve placing the Center for Oral Health as a standing MCDAC agenda item was made by Katie Andrew and seconded by Dorothy Seleski. The item was approved.

### 5. New MCDAC Member Sacramento Covered Seat (Action Item)

A motion to elect Maritza Valencia as the new Sacramento Covered representative was made by Debra Payne and seconded by Jan Resler. The item was approved.

### 6. Department of Health Care Services:

Alani Jackson provided the following updates:

#### A) [Dental Transformation Initiative Update](#)

- Domain 1—An update will be provided in Spring 2019.
- Domain 2—Caries Risk Assessment is the lowest performing domain. A total of \$93 million has been allocated for this domain but only \$4.95 million in payments have been issued. DHCS will expand this domain to additional counties to increase provider participation. Information to be released by end of this month. Currently, 201 providers have opted in but not all providers are submitting claims. Providers have reported administrative burdens and requirements to complete the Treating Young Kids Everyday (TYKE) training as barriers.
- Domain 3—DHCS will expand this domain to additional counties. Information to be released by end of this month.

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- Domain 4—DHCS has paid out \$9 million. The funds from the two Local Dental Pilot Projects (LDPP) that were not funded will be dispersed between the nine LDPP's that requested additional funding.
- DHCS has developed a tentative schedule to conduct site visits with LDPP's.

### B) [Prop 56 Update](#)

- DHCS has paid out \$296 million to fee for service providers since November 2018.
- Dental Managed Care plans have been paid \$42 million to date.
- Loan Repayment—DHCS allocated \$30 million for the loan repayment program, which includes proactive support options for relocating a dental practice. DHCS released the program criteria and it is open for public comment until December 12, 2018. The application period will be in spring 2019. Selection of candidates will be in the summer 2019 and payments to selected candidates will begin in the summer of 2020.

### C) [Smile California](#)

- Smile California is the new DHCS campaign to promote utilization of benefits. The campaign's goal is to help parents understand the importance of preventive oral health care and how to establish a dental home.
- DHCS has developed an "event in a box" which contains educational and promotional materials. The box can be ordered through the Smile CA website for use at health fairs and community events. The materials can also be downloaded and printed directly from the microsite ([smilecalifornia.org](http://smilecalifornia.org))

## 7. Informed Consent Statement

A motion to drop the proposal to post the informed consent statement to the First 5 Sacramento website was made by Terry Jones and seconded by Jim Musser. The motion passed.

## 8. Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors Process

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The information in the 2018 report to the Board of Supervisors will be included in the 2019 report because the presentation to the BOS has been postponed and it is time to develop the 2019 report.

### 9. Dental Plans Update:

#### Liberty Dental

- Danielle Canarozzi reported that she has been providing oral health education classes using the Every Smile Counts' training material. She reported that many participants ask questions about informed consent and general anesthesia. To address these questions, Danielle will develop an FAQ sheet and will bring it back to the Committee for review.
- Danielle is looking to identify an oral health champion(s) in the Russian speaking community to promote the importance of oral health.

#### Health Net

- Dorothy announced that there has been a delay in hiring a Project Manager to work with FQHCs throughout Central and Northern California.

#### Access Dental

- No report given.

### 10. California Dental Association

Zachary Corbo reported the legislative session has begun and several Medi-Cal specific bills have been introduced.

### 11. Children Now Update

Katie Andrew reported:

- The Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment case study is underway. She is in the process of contacting Sacramento City, Elk Grove, and Robla School Districts to solicit participation.
- The next Medical Dental Partnership Learning Collaborative will take place on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Amador County.

### 12. Every Smile Counts! Update

Debra Payne reported:

- ESC was awarded \$2.3 million of additional funding to expand the pilots.

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- The Virtual Dental Home providers are serving children in the Twin Rivers Unified School District and will expand into Sacramento Unified School District this fiscal year.
- The Medical Dental Partnership is operational in River City Medical Group clinics. Discussions to expand the pilot to Kaiser Point West and to the Dignity Health Methodist clinic have been initiated.
- Community Outreach and Parent Education – The train the trainer oral health education is being provided throughout the County. The parent education modules are being finalized and will be posted, shared and translated in January.

### **13. Agenda Items for February 7, 2018**

- Vote: Process for submitting MCDAC reports to the County Board of Supervisors
- Discussion: Report to the Legislature
- Presentation: COPE Parent Education Modules Presentation

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

- Julie Gallelo announced First 5 Sacramento will host a 20-year anniversary celebration on January 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Golden 1 Center. First 5 will recognize Access, Liberty and Health Net dental plans for their continued partnership to increase access to dental care for children 0 to 5 years of age.

**Next Meeting: February 7, 2018** -- 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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**Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee  
2019 Meeting Dates  
Bi-Monthly Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**

| Day                      | Date       | Time              | Location  |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday | February 7 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | First 5 Sacramento Commission<br>2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 330<br>Sacramento, CA 95833 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday | April 4    | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | First 5 Sacramento Commission<br>2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 330<br>Sacramento, CA 95833 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday | June 6     | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | First 5 Sacramento Commission<br>2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 330<br>Sacramento, CA 95833 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday | August 1   | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | First 5 Sacramento Commission<br>2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 330<br>Sacramento, CA 95833 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday | October 3  | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | First 5 Sacramento Commission<br>2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 330<br>Sacramento, CA 95833 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday | December 5 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | First 5 Sacramento Commission<br>2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 330<br>Sacramento, CA 95833 |

**Note:** The Chair may call additional meetings as needed.

Approved (12-6-19)

**From:** DHCS MDSO DTI [<mailto:DTI@dhcs.ca.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2018 12:16 PM

**Subject:** DTI Domain 2 and Domain 3 County Expansion

Good afternoon DTI stakeholders and participating providers,

In accordance with the California Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration Special Terms and Conditions (STC), the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is announcing the expansion the Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI), specific to Domain 2 and Domain 3 effective **January 1, 2019**.

### **Domain 2**

The goal of Domain 2 is to diagnose early childhood caries by:

- Diagnosing early childhood caries by utilizing Caries Risk Assessments (CRA) to treat it as a chronic disease
- Introducing a model that proactively prevents and mitigates oral disease through the delivery of preventive services in lieu of more invasive and costly procedures (restorative services)
- Identifying the effectiveness of CRA and treatment plans for children ages 6 and under

The original eleven pilot counties are:

- Glenn
- Humboldt
- Inyo
- Kings
- Lassen
- Mendocino
- Plumas
- Sacramento
- Sierra
- Tulare
- Yuba

**The eighteen (18) expansion counties effective January 1, 2019 are:**

- Merced
- Monterey
- Kern
- Contra Costa
- Santa Clara
- Los Angeles
- Stanislaus
- Sonoma
- Imperial
- Madera
- San Joaquin
- Fresno
- Orange
- San Bernardino
- Riverside
- Ventura



- Santa Barbara
- San Diego

### **Domain 3**

The goal of Domain 3 is to increase dental continuity of care for members ages 20 and under for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 continuous period.

The original seventeen pilot counties are:

- Alameda
- Del Norte
- El Dorado
- Fresno
- Kern
- Madera
- Marin
- Modoc
- Nevada
- Placer
- Riverside
- San Luis Obispo
- Santa Cruz
- Shasta
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus
- Yolo

**The nineteen (19) expansion counties effective January 1, 2019 are:**

- Butte
- Contra Costa
- Imperial
- Merced
- Monterey
- Napa
- Orange
- San Bernardino
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Joaquin
- San Mateo
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Clara
- Solano
- Sutter
- Tehama
- Tulare
- Ventura

Additionally, DHCS will be increasing the Domain 3 flat rate annual incentive payment amounts by \$60 per beneficiary with dates of service of January 1, 2019 or later.

For more information on DTI and its specific domains, please visit the [DTI website](#). A bulletin and updated factsheets for both domains will be forthcoming.

Please direct your comments, questions, or suggestions regarding the DTI expansion to the following e-mail address: [DTI@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:DTI@dhcs.ca.gov).

**[Dental Transformation Initiative](#)**

Medi-Cal Dental Services Division  
Department of Health Care Services

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### **Members Calling In:**

None

### **Members Excused:**

Martha Cisneros Campos; Julie Gallelo; Henrietta Gutierrez; Jonathan Porteus; Mary Jess Wilson; and Griselda Zamora

### **Members Unexcused:**

None

### **Public Attendees:**

Robyn Alongi; Robin Blanks; Danielle Cannarozzi; Kris Clinton; Felicia Fondren; Catherine Hale Henry; Jennifer Jackson; Amanda Morgan; Rene Gricelda Ocegueda; Lisa Murawski; Penelope Scott; Pedro Reyes; and Maritza Valencia

**Public Attendees Calling In:** Judy Babcock and Anita Valarde

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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 August 2, 2018, was made by Steve Heath, seconded by Terry Jones. Minutes were approved.

### 3. Update: Parent Experience

- Debra Payne shared parent experience with Blue Hills Dental. The parent had asked to be referred to Dr. Musser but was told by staff that he had retired. Blue Hills Dental was notified by Debra Payne to inform staff to correct the false information.

### 4. Brown Act Presentation: Sacramento County Counsel

- Rick Heyer provided a presentation on the Brown Act. He shared that the Brown Act was passed by Assemblymember Ralph Brown in 1953. The act guarantees the public's right to attend and participate in meetings and local legislative bodies. For more information about the presentation, please see (Attachment 1)

### 5. Follow-up Discussion: Patient/Parent Informed Consent

- Rick Heyer advised the committee that the Patient/Parent Informed Consent should be shared as a recommendation by MCDAC to the Department of Health Care Services, First 5 Sacramento, and the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors.
- Debra Payne motioned to bring the statement back to the December 4<sup>th</sup> MCDAC meeting to vote whether MCDAC will move forward sharing the recommendation with Department of Health Care Services, First 5 Sacramento, and the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. Penelope Scott seconded the motion.

### 6. Medi-Cal Choice Packets

- Debra Payne shared the Medi-Cal Choice packets with the committee to provide feedback for improvement. The packets are mailed to parents who are eligible for Medi-Cal. Debra will follow-up with Healthcare Solutions and the ombudsman to attend the next MCDAC meeting.

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### 7. Dental Plan Update

#### Liberty Dental

- Melinda Anderson reported that Liberty Dental has added the phone numbers of adult beneficiaries to the provider's roster to allow dentists to more easily engage and schedule appointments. In her visits with dental offices, Melinda reported access to dental care has become better and appointments are readily available.
- Liberty is working to get the dentists to complete the 5300 form before the end of the year.
- Melinda announced that Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice can join the Liberty network by registering online.

#### Health Net

- Dorothy Seleski shared upcoming outreach activities including an event at Fairytale Town and Senator Pan's health fair. Also, Health Net is hosting a California Smile event at the Community Resource Center on November 3, 2018. The event will take place at 5047 East Whittier Blvd. East Los Angeles.
- Dorothy announced that she is hiring a Project Manager to work with FQHCs throughout Central and Northern California. Kris Clinton will forward the job announcement to MCDAC participants.
- Felisha Fondren is collecting data on billing codes by physicians to better understand the medical dental integration within Health Net.

#### Access Dental

- No report given.

### 9. California Dental Association

Dharia McGrew reported the following:

- The Governor signed six bills related to opioids including bills that put a cap on prescribing to minors, require additional informed consent, and the mandate e-prescribing.
- The Dental Hygiene Committee of California went through the sunset review process and will be officially renamed the Dental Hygiene Board of California. It will no longer be under the jurisdiction of the dental board, but will continue to confer with the dental board on matters pertaining to scope of practice.

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- SB 1008 (Skinner), the dental plan transparency act was signed. This bill requires all dental plans to use a uniform matrix to disclose their benefits, similar to that matrix used by medical plans. The matrix, which is not yet developed, will provide beneficiaries with a uniform summary of benefits and coverage to include plan details such as covered services, reimbursement levels, estimated enrollee cost share, limitations, and exceptions.
- SB 1148 (Pan) would have required coverage of Silver Diamine Fluoride in Denti-Cal, but was vetoed.
- SB 501 (Glazer) was signed. This bill changes regulatory structure of sedation services for pediatric anesthesia away from the delivery mode and instead uses the levels of sedation (mild, moderate, deep). There will be different permits for providers based on the levels and will require a new pediatric life support training course. The new permits will be issued beginning in 2022.
- SB 1192 (Monning) was signed. This bill requires restaurants to make water the default drink for children's meals instead of soda. Advertisements and in-store displays of kids meals cannot feature soda.

### **10. Children Now Update**

- Katie Andrew reported that Assemblyman Jim Wood's office submitted a letter to DHCS inquiring about implementation and progress of the AB 2207. Katie expressed that Children Now has some concerns regarding the requirements of AB 2207 and how it will be measured.

### **11. Every Smile Counts! Update**

Debra Payne reported the following:

- The Virtual Dental Home pilot has served 50 children.
- The Medical Dental Partnership pilot has served 200 children at River City Medical Group.
- Staff is working to recruit Kaiser, Methodist and Sutter to participate in the Medical Dental Partnership pilot.
- The Interim Therapeutic Restoration trainings will be completed by all VDH providers by the end of June.
- The Community Outreach Parent Education Pilot has developed the train the trainer program. Community health workers have

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been trained and health education materials have been developed.

- A request for an additional \$2.3 million was submitted to DHCS.

### 12. Agenda Items for December 6, 2018

- Vote: To proceed with the recommendation to forward the Patient/Parent Informed Consent to the County Board of Supervisors, First 5 Sacramento and the Department of Health Care Services
- Vote: Center for Oral Health Update as a standing agenda item
- Vote: Elect Maritza Valencia as the new Sacramento Covered representative for MCDAC.
- Discussion: Process for MCDAC reports to the County Board of Supervisors
- Presentation: Healthcare Solutions and/or Ombudsman to present on the Medi-Cal Choice Packets

### 13. Announcements & Other Items

- Maritza Valencia announced Griselda Zamora has resigned as a committee member of MCDAC. A letter has been submitted by Sacramento Covered on behalf of Marita requesting that she be elected to MCDAC as a voting member.
- Jan Resler reported, the Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Workshop for school administrators will be held on February 4, 2019. Staff is working with Sacramento County Office of Education, Liberty Dental and Children Now to coordinate this training. In addition, the Sacramento County Oral Health program is developing continuing education classes for dental providers to incorporate tobacco cessation and re-think your drink messages.

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