
Medi-Cal Dental LA Stakeholder Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, December 10, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: Maternal and Child Health Access

1111 W. Sixth Street, 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Call-In Number: 1-877-953-6729 Participant Passcode: 4731235

Agenda		
1.	Introductions	All
2.	Department Updates	Chris Wordlaw
3.	Provider Capacity Survey	Deepika Raj
4.	Performance Measures & Benchmarks	Chris Wordlaw
5.	Dental Director Update	Alani Jackson
6.	Walk on Items	All
7.	Announcements	All
Next Meeting: Thursday, February 11, 2016		

**Los Angeles County Stakeholder Meeting
October 8, 2015 - Meeting Summary Notes**

Topics	Discussion	Action Items
Attendees	<p>Monica Ochoa, Alisha Hightower, Jacob Vigil, Latoya Brown, Edward Bynum, Jennifer Pilapil, Nicette Short, Sean O'Brien, Khae Saetern, Matt Robinson, Norman Williams, Dr. Barzaga, Lynn Kersey, Julie Byers, Eilleen McGee-Davidson, Michael Potter, Kacie Mack, Abby Aban, Mai-Lee Vang, Ann Marie Melendres</p>	
1. Introductions	<p>Introductions- All</p>	
2. Department Updates (Nik Ratliff)	<p>Little Hoover Commission-Hearing was held September 24, 2015. Info is on the Department's website. The report will be released in nine months.</p> <p>A second hearing is scheduled for November 19, 2015 that will be comprised of different panels with the same format.</p> <p>Fee-For-Service Report- The 2014 report is posted to the website, which incorporates feedback received. The report has been changed to 90-day continuous eligibility.</p> <p>Please note that restoration of adult dental data is not comprehensive of a full year; the data is from May going forward.</p> <p>General Anesthesia (GA) - The Provider Bulletin was posted to the website and it includes reimbursement scenarios.</p> <p>Action: Share the link to the recorded webinar and frequently Asked Questions for GA.</p> <p>Teledentistry-Phase I implemented July 1, 2015 and Phase II, Live Transmissions is contingent of State Plan Amendment (SPA) approval.</p> <p>The SPA was sent to the Centers of Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 17, 2015. CMS has 90 days to respond with an approval or denial.</p> <p>For clarification, teledentistry is not connected with the 1115 waiver.</p> <p>The teledentistry training video will be posted to the</p>	<p>Share the link to the recorded webinar and frequently Asked Questions for GA.</p> <p>Share teledentistry training link</p>

	<p>Department's website shortly.</p> <p>Teledentistry data will be available through the Public Records Act process.</p>	
<p>3. Full-Scope Medi-Cal for All Children SB 75 (Nik Ratliff)</p>	<p>Medi-Cal Dental is currently working with partners in medical to do a department wide stakeholder engagement immigration workgroup.</p> <p>Estimated implementation date is next summer.</p> <p>Action: Send out Immigration workgroup information to stakeholders.</p>	<p>Send out Immigration workgroup information to stakeholders.</p>
<p>4. Provider Capacity Survey (Deepika Raj)</p>	<p>The Provider Capacity survey will be completed by the end of the year.</p> <p>The survey will be conducted by Delta through a special study with a statistically valid sample.</p> <p>Results from the last survey are currently online. Medi-Cal Dental will be making modifications to the next survey based on feedback. If any stakeholders are interested in participating please email dental@dhcs.ca.gov</p> <p>Survey timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twice per year • Next survey by the end of calendar year 2015 • Surveys for 2016 will be in the Spring and Fall <p>Our Department will only focus on providers enrolled in the Medi-Cal program.</p> <p>For clarification: The dental board does not match with Consumer Affairs provider database.</p>	
<p>5. California State Auditor (CSA) -Audit Update (Nik Ratliff)</p>	<p>The 6-month update is currently posted on the CSA website.</p> <p>The Department has fulfilled 54% of the action items.</p> <p>The 12-month update is due December 2015.</p>	

<p>6. Walk On Items (All)</p>	<p>Beneficiary Phone Number Issue-Beneficiary phone numbers need to be updated with the most current phone numbers.</p> <p>SB 137- Requires health care service plans that contracts with providers to publish and maintain a provider directory or directories with information on contracting providers that deliver health care services to the plan’s enrollees.</p> <p>Transportation-NEMT- Action: Stakeholders would like a “consumer-friendly” document that will assist with arranging NEMT.</p> <p>School District Connection for Beneficiary Outreach- LA Trust for Children works with dental efforts for children and wants the Department to look into strengthening partnerships with school districts.</p> <p>Health Smiles can also be a resource to assist in strategies to build a partnership with school districts.</p> <p>Annual Visits in Nursing homes- How can providers bill for recall exams if it is no longer a covered benefit? Action: Follow-up with stakeholders regarding recall exams in nursing homes.</p> <p>Adult Dental Benefits- Will adult dental be taken away due to the managed care tax struggle? No</p>	<p>Provide update on incorrect beneficiary phone numbers next meeting</p> <p>Stakeholders would like a “consumer-friendly” document that will assist with arranging NEMT</p> <p>Look into ways to strengthen partnerships with school districts.</p> <p>Follow-up with stakeholders regarding recall exams in nursing homes.</p>
<p>7. Announcements (All)</p>	<p>Oral Health and Quality of Life for Elderly, October 29, 2015 Speaker: Dr. Vega Mulligan -USC</p>	
	<p>Next Meeting: Thursday, December 10, 2015</p>	

General Anesthesia Links

- Link to Provider Bulletin for GA/IV sedation TAR/Claim submission:
http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/provsrvcs/bulletins/Volume_31_Number_18a.pdf
- Link to Provider Bulletin for GA/IV sedation Policy:
http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/provsrvcs/bulletins/Volume_31_Number_21.pdf
- Link to Provider FAQ document for GA/IV sedation policy:
http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/provsrvcs/FAQs/GA_IV_FAQs.pdf

Teledentistry Links

- Link to bulletin:
http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/provsrvcs/bulletins/Volume_31_Number_15.pdf
- Link to Provider Handbook Instructions:
<http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/provsrvcs/manuals/handbook2/handbook.pdf>
- Link to Teledentistry Billing Tutorial:
http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/WSI/Prov.jsp?fname=teledentistry_resources
- Link to Quick Reference Billing Guide:
http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/provsrvcs/assistance/teledentistry_quick_reference_guide.pdf

Performance Measures and Benchmarks Link

- Dental Managed Care Plan Utilization:
http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/WSI/ManagedCare.jsp?fname=dental_managed_care_plan_util



**Los Angeles Stakeholder
2016 Meeting Date**

Day	Date	Time	Agenda Items Due*	Location
2nd Thursday Bi-monthly	February 11	10:00 am- 12:30 pm	January 21	Maternal and Child Health Access 1111 W. Sixth Street , 4 th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017-1800 (213)749-4261
2nd Thursday Bi-monthly	April 14	10:00 am- 12:30 pm	March 24	Maternal and Child Health Access 1111 W. Sixth Street , 4 th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017-1800 (213)749-4261
2nd Thursday Bi-monthly	June 9	10:00 am- 12:30 pm	May 19	Maternal and Child Health Access 1111 W. Sixth Street , 4 th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017-1800 (213)749-4261
2nd Thursday Bi-monthly	August 11	10:00 am- 12:30 pm	July 21	Maternal and Child Health Access 1111 W. Sixth Street , 4 th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017-1800 (213)749-4261
2nd Thursday Bi-monthly	October 13	10:00 am- 12:30 pm	September 22	Maternal and Child Health Access 1111 W. Sixth Street , 4 th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017-1800 (213)749-4261
2nd Thursday Bi-monthly	December 8	10:00 am- 12:30 pm	November 17	Maternal and Child Health Access 1111 W. Sixth Street , 4 th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017-1800 (213)749-4261

*All stakeholders suggested agenda topics must be submitted by close of business Thursday, three weeks prior to the scheduled meeting date.