



# Performance Measures and Benchmarks Modifications for the Medi-Cal Dental Managed Care Program

# Today's Agenda

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# Stakeholder Feedback Previously Received

- ▶ **Stakeholder Recommendation:** Align the age stratifications with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 416 report instead of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry's Periodicity Schedule.
  
- ▶ **Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Response:** This recommendation was accepted in part in order to avoid the possibility of data suppression with respect to information reported for beneficiaries under age one (1).

# Stakeholder Feedback Previously Received (cont.)

- ▶ **Stakeholder Recommendation:** The adult beneficiary Performance Measures and Benchmarks (PMBs) for Dental Managed Care (DMC) should match the measures that were selected for the beneficiary utilization performance measures in Fee-For-Service (FFS) after going through the stakeholder engagement process earlier this year.
- ▶ **DHCS Response:** Based on the feedback provided, the DMC adult beneficiary performance measures will more closely mirror those in the FFS delivery system.

# Eligibility Calculation Modification

- ▶ PMB data will be calculated based on the number of individuals enrolled in the same plan for at least ninety (90) continuous days during the reporting period.
  - Replaces current methodology
  - Excludes multi-year measures
  - Allows DHCS to align with CMS data requirements
  - Effective dates:
    - Calendar year (CY) 2016 for Geographic Managed Care (GMC)
    - Fiscal year (FY) 2016-2017 for Prepaid Health Plan (PHP)

# Establishment of Adult Beneficiary Performance Measures and Benchmarks

- ▶ Allows DHCS to monitor adult beneficiary utilization
- ▶ Aligns closely with FFS performance measures
- ▶ Utilizes county-specific benchmarks
- ▶ Subject to ten (10) percent withhold
- ▶ Effective dates:
  - CY 2016 for GMC
  - FY 2016-2017 for PHP

# Establishment of Adult Beneficiary Performance Measures and Benchmarks (cont.)

- ▶ The measures are as follows for adult Medi-Cal beneficiaries, ages twenty-one (21) and over:
  - Percentage of beneficiaries who received any preventative service during the measurement period;
  - Percentage of beneficiaries who received either treatment for caries or a caries-preventive procedure during the measurement period;
  - Percentage of members who received a comprehensive or periodic oral health evaluation during the measurement period;
  - Percentage beneficiaries who had at least one (1) dental visit during the measurement period; and
  - Percentage of beneficiaries who received any dental service each year for two (2) consecutive years.

# Age Stratifications Modification

- ▶ Allows more effective monitoring of utilization
- ▶ Allows DHCS to align with CMS data requirements
- ▶ Excludes use of sealants and sealant to restoration ratio (surfaces) measures
- ▶ Effective dates:
  - CY 2016 for GMC
  - FY 2016-2017 for PHP

# Age Stratifications Modification (cont.)

- ▶ The DMC PMB age stratifications will reduce from eight (8) to six (6) and are as follows:

Current Age Groups (Years)		New Age Groups (Years)
0-3		0-2
4-5		3-5
6-8		6-9
9-11		10-14
12-14		15-18
15-18		19-20
19-20		
0-18		

# Questions and Answers

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