



Dental Transformation Initiative Updates

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Presentation Outline

- Waiver Amendment Changes
(Domain 1 – Childhood Preventive Services)
- Domain 2 Update (Caries Risk Assessment)
- Domain 3 Update (Continuity of Care Pilot)
- Local Dental Pilot Project (LDPP) Update
- Questions/Comments



Waiver Amendment Changes

- DTI Domain 1 Amendments
 - Revises the methodology DHCS uses to determine the baseline metrics for incentive payments to new and existing dental service office locations; and
 - Adds authority to provide partial incentive payments to provider service office locations that partially meet annual increases in the preventive services provided to children above the pre-determined baseline.
- Why?
 - To ensure new and existing dental provider service office locations are not disadvantaged by having to reach unrealistic increases in the number of children provided preventive services.



Domain 2 Update

- Caries Risk Assessment (CRA) tool
 - The tool has been finalized
 - Plans for piloting the tool are in progress
 - The tool will be released following the pilots
 - Anticipated completion date of final version – October 2016
- Training
 - CRA training is being developed
 - Potential participants will be required to complete the training
 - Anticipated completion date – January 2017
- Caries Treatments
 - Caries-arresting treatments have been added to the protocol
 - Costing estimates are being updated based on risk levels
 - Number of pilot counties will be reassessed based on the revised estimates
- Opt-in Process
 - A process for potential participants to opt-in and complete the prerequisites is being developed
 - Anticipated completion date – January 2017



Domain 3 Update

- Baselines
 - Baseline year will be Calendar Year 2015
 - Data for Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Managed Care providers has been collected
 - Collection of Safety-Net Clinic (SNC) data is in progress
 - DHCS set up a small stakeholder workgroup to provide input
 - Dental Fiscal Intermediary (FI) will be used to collect the ongoing SNC data
 - Payment system for paying incentives is being developed through the FI



LDPP Update

- Letter of Intent (LOI)
 - 25 non-binding LOIs were received in May 2016
 - List of LOIs can be viewed at:
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/DTIVoluntaryLOISubmissions.pdf>
- Revised application timeline was released on July 28, 2016
 - Application due date: September 30, 2016
 - LDPP programs commence: February 15, 2017
- Application Process
 - Application was released on June 1, 2016
 - An LDPP budget template has been developed
 - Process has been developed for collecting and scoring applications
- Communication
 - Aug. 18, 2016: Webinar to review budget template, FAQ updates, proposed DTI Waiver evaluation, updates on Domains 1-3



For more information

- DHCS Webpage dedicated to DTI publications, FAQs and public information:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DTI.aspx>



Questions/Comments

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