

MEDI-CAL CHILDREN'S HEALTH ADVISORY PANEL (MCHAP) MEETING

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2025

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Meeting Location: Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
1700 K Street (first floor, conference room 17.1014)
Sacramento, CA 95814

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10:00 – 10:10

Welcome, Opening Comments, Roll Call, and Agenda

Mike Weiss, M.D., Chair

- a. Review: The legislative intent of AB 357 (Chapter 376, Statutes of 2014), as subsequently amended, states that the health and well-being of California's children should be among the state's top priorities, and it is imperative that every child in California have meaningful health coverage that includes benefits to support healthy growth and development. Children's health coverage should encompass more than just the treatment of diseases and illnesses; it should also cover services and care to promote healthy development and well-being, identify and address problems early on, and prevent chronic disease. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14005.271 states that the Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel shall be an independent, statewide advisory board that shall advise the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) on matters relevant to all children enrolled in Medi-Cal and their families, including, but not limited to, emerging trends in the care of children, quality measurements, communications between DHCS and Medi-Cal families, provider network issues, and Medi-Cal enrollment issues.



- b. Member Roll Call
- c. Review and Approval of November 4, 2024, Meeting Minutes

10:10 – 10:40	Director’s Update <i>Michelle Baass, Director</i>
10:40 – 11:40	Birth Care Pathway <i>Palav Babaria, M.D., MHS, Chief Quality Officer & Deputy Director, Quality and Population Health Management</i>
11:40 – 12:30	DHCS Pediatric Dashboard <i>Linette Scott, M.D., MPH, Deputy Director and Chief Data Officer, Enterprise Data and Information Management</i>
12:30 – 1:00	Break
1:00 – 1:45	Navigating an Unprecedented Reform Landscape: Medicaid and Youth Mental Health Systems Change <i>Alex Briscoe, Principal, Public Works Alliance</i>
1:45 – 1:55	Public Comment
1:55 – 2:00	Final Comments and Adjourn

2025 Meeting Dates

- » July 10, 2025
- » September 11, 2025
- » November 6, 2025

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