

MEDI-CAL CHILDREN'S HEALTH ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Thursday, November 2, 2023

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Meeting Location: The California Endowment, 1414 K St., first floor conference room

Webinar: [Registered](#) participants will be able to make oral comments during the public comment period.

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10:00 – 10:10

Welcome and Introductions

Mike Weiss, M.D., Chair

- a. Review: the legislative intent of AB 357 (Pan, 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 has 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, but 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 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 the Department of Health Care Services and Medi-Cal families, provider network issues, and Medi-Cal enrollment issues.

- b. Member Roll Call
- c. Review and Approval of May 4, 2023, Meeting Minutes

10:20 – 10:40

Director's Update

Michelle Baass, Director, DHCS

- a. Swearing in of Panel Members
- b. DHCS Updates

10:40 – 10:50

Election of Chairperson for 2024

Michelle Baass, Director, DHCS

10:50 – 11:50

Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program (SBHIP) Overview

Brian Fitzgerald, Chief, Local Governmental Financing, DHCS

Orange County

Carmen Katzarov, Executive Director, Behavioral Health Integration, CalOptima

11:50 – 12:30

Medi-Cal Redeterminations

Yingjia Huang, Assistant Deputy Director, Health Care Benefits and Eligibility, DHCS

12:30 – 1:00

Break



1:00 – 1:30	California Children’s Services (CCS) Quality Metrics and New Whole Child Model Implementation <i>Joseph Billingsley, Assistant Deputy Director, Health Care Delivery Systems, and Cortney Maslyn, Chief, Integrated Systems of Care, DHCS</i>
1:30 – 1:45	Public Comment <i>Chair</i>
1:45 – 1:55	Member Updates
1:55 – 2:00	Upcoming MCHAP Meeting and Next Steps <i>Chair</i> Meeting Dates for 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, February 21, 2024• Wednesday, May 1, 2024• Thursday, August 8, 2024• Thursday, November 7, 2024

NOTE:

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