

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

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024
Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Meeting Location: 1500 Capitol Avenue, Building 172
Sacramento, CA 95814
ABC Training Rooms
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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 May 1, 2024, Meeting Minutes



10:10 – 11:00	Director’s Update <i>Michelle Baass, Director</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Expanding Access and Improving Care: An Update on Enhanced Care Management and New Benefits <i>Seema Shah, Medical Consultant II, Population Health Management</i> <i>Erica Holmes, Chief, Health Care Benefits and Eligibility</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Lunch Break
12:15 – 1:00	AB 2083 System of Care: Supplementary Analysis to the Multiyear Plan Report <i>Christine Bagley, Southern Region Office Manager, Office of Community Operations, Department of Developmental Services</i> <i>Regan Foust, Ph.D., Executive Director and Senior Research Scientist, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California</i> <i>Diana Casanova, Ph.D., Education Research & Evaluation Administrator, Data Access & Strategy Office, California Department of Education</i> <i>Dina Kokkos-Gonzales, Behavioral Health, Department of Health Care Services</i>
1:00 – 1:45	California Youth Behavioral Health Initiative Update <i>Autumn Boylan, Deputy Director, Office of Strategic Partnerships</i>
1:45 – 2:00	Public Comment
2:00	Adjourn

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