

# Medi-Cal Dental Los Angeles Stakeholder Meeting

May 17, 2023  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



**Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)  
Medi-Cal Dental Services Division (MDSD)**

# Agenda

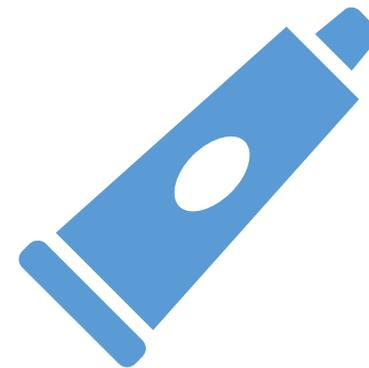
- » Medi-Cal Dental Program Updates
  - Dental Managed Care (DMC) Extension/Procurement
  - Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI) / Report
  - California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)
  - 1915b Waiver Monitoring Requirements
  - Proposition 56
  - Teledentistry
  - CDT-23
  - Fact Sheet
  
- » Outreach
  
- » Stakeholder Topics
  
- » Continuous Coverage Unwinding
  
- » Open Forum

# Medi-Cal Dental Program Updates

- » DMC Extension
- » DMC Procurement

# Dental Transformation Initiative

- » Domain 1, Domain 2, Domain 3 payments were issued in August 2022.
- » One additional Domain 3 payment is anticipated to occur on July 3, 2023.



# DTI PY 6 (CY 2021) Final Report

## Key Findings

[DTI Annual Reports \(ca.gov\)](https://www.ca.gov/dti/annual-reports)



# CalAIM Dental



# 1915b Waiver Monitoring Requirements

- » Data to evaluate the utilization between FFS and DMC in the following metrics:
  - Annual Dental Visits
  - Use of Preventive Services
  - Use of Sealants
  - Medi-Cal Dental Reports
- » Data necessary to monitor health outcomes and quality metrics at the local and aggregate level
- » Data necessary to monitor appeals and grievances for beneficiaries
- » [CalAIM 1915\(b\) Waiver Special Terms and Conditions](#)

# Proposition 56

## Supplemental Payments

*as of February 28, 2023*

### Fiscal Year

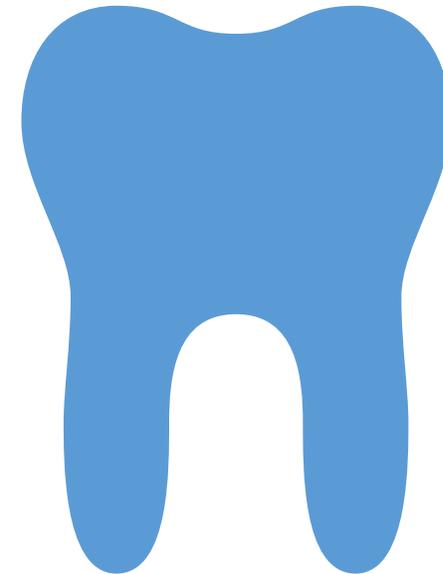
**2021-22**

- » \$524.3 million total
- » 495.2 million FFS
- » \$29.1 million DMC

### Fiscal Year

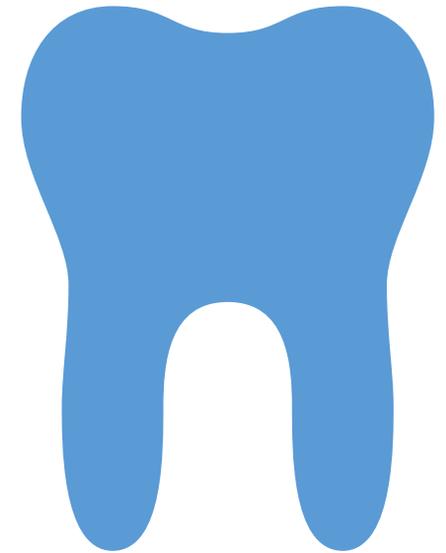
**2022-23**

- » \$330.5 million total
- » \$311.7 million FFS
- » \$18.8 million DMC



# Teledentistry

Modality for the provision of select dental services, which can be rendered via asynchronous store-and-forward and synchronous live transmission encounter.



# CDT-23

- » Effective April 1, 2023, two CDT codes were included in CDT-23:
  - D6105
  - D7251

# **Los Angeles Stakeholder Fact Sheet**



**Siqi Chen**  
**Program Evaluation and**  
**Reporting Unit**  
**Staff Services Manager I**

# FFS Provider and Member Outreach

- » Member Updates
- » Provider Updates
- » Smile, CA Updates
- » Case Management Updates



# DMC Provider and Member Outreach



# Stakeholder Topics



# Continuous Coverage Unwinding

- » The continuous coverage requirement ended on March 31, 2023 and Medi-Cal members may lose their coverage
- » Medi-Cal redeterminations began on April 1, 2023, for individuals with a June 2023 renewal month
- » Top Goal of DHCS: Minimize member burden and promote continuity of coverage.
- » How you can help:
  - Become a DHCS Coverage Ambassador
  - [Join the DHCS Coverage Ambassador mailing list](#) to receive updated toolkits as they become available
  - Check out the [Medi-Cal COVID PHE and Continuous Coverage Unwinding Plan](#) (Updated January 13, 2023)

# Continuous Coverage Unwinding Communications Strategy

- » On February 8, 2023, DHCS launched the Medi-Cal renewal campaign, a broad and targeted public information, education, and outreach campaign to raise awareness among Medi-Cal members about the return of Medi-Cal redeterminations when the continuous coverage requirement ends on March 31, 2023. The campaign will complement the efforts of the [DHCS Coverage Ambassadors](#) that was launched in April 2022.
- » **Download** the [Phase 2 Toolkit](#) that focuses on Medi-Cal renewals and **customize for your use.**
- » **Direct Medi-Cal members to the newly launched** [KeepMediCalCoverage.org](#), which includes resources for members to update their information and find their local county offices. It will also allow them to sign up to receive email or text updates from DHCS.

# Open Forum

- » Questions or comments?
- » You may also email [dental@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:dental@dhcs.ca.gov) with questions or comments. Please do not share personal information in your email inquiries.



**The next Medi-Cal Dental Los Angeles Stakeholder meeting will be held on November 16, 2023.**

