



Medi-Cal Dental Los Angeles Stakeholder Meeting

November 18, 2021

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Medi-Cal Dental Program Updates
 - Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI)
 - Proposition 56
 - California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)
 - Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) Dental Integration
 - Los Angeles County Fact Sheet
- Dental Fee-for-Service (FFS) Updates
- Dental Managed Care (DMC) Updates
- Stakeholder Inquiries
- Open Forum



Welcome and Introductions

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DTI Domain 1

- The July 2021 payment of \$2 million was released on August 2, which brings the total payment to \$249.7 million.
- Of the \$2 million, \$37,730 was paid to Los Angeles County providers, which is nearly 2 percent.
- As of October, 258 safety net clinics (SNCs) are participating in Domain 1.
- Of the 258 SNCs participating in Domain 1, 43 are in Los Angeles County.



DTI Domain 2

- As of October, DHCS has paid approximately \$210.3 million for Domain 2.
- Los Angeles County received approximately \$26.4 million, which is more than 34 percent of the payments.
- As of October, 3,461 rendering providers have received payments for Domain 2. This reflects a growth of 3 percent in providers since August 2021.
- Los Angeles County accounts for roughly 39 percent of the current Domain 2 participating population with 1,353 providers.



DTI Domain 3

- The June 2021 payment of \$73.5 million was released in July.
- As of October, 123 SNCs are participating in Domain 3.
- The next Domain 3 payment is scheduled for June 2022.



Proposition 56

Supplemental Payments

FY 2019-20: \$389 million total

- \$363 million for FFS, \$125 million for FFS in Los Angeles (L.A.) County
- \$26 million for DMC, \$11 million for DMC in L.A. County

FY 2020-21: \$445 million total

- \$421 million for FFS, \$136 million for FFS in L.A. County
- \$24 million for DMC, \$10.3 million for DMC in L.A. County

FY 2021-22: \$49.5 million total

- \$46.8 million for FFS, \$14.6 million for FFS in L.A. County
- \$2.7 million for DMC, \$1 million for DMC in L.A. County

Resource: [Proposition 56](#) - Data as of July 31, 2021, for FY 2019-20 and August 31, 2021, for FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22.



Proposition 56 Extension

- State Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget included an extension of Proposition 56.
- DHCS submitted State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0030 to the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on October 18.

Resource: [SPA 21-0030](#)



Proposition 56

CalHealthCares Loan Repayment

- Cohort 3 (June 2021) – \$10.4 million in student loans was awarded to 44 dentists, which represents five specialties and serves 20 counties.
- To date, approximately \$201 million has been awarded to physicians and dentists. A total of \$340 million has been allocated to CalHealthCares.
- The next application cycle (Cohort 4) for CalHealthCares is from January 24, 2022, through February 25, 2022.

Resource: [CalHealthCares website](#)



CalAIM

- Two new statewide dental benefits
 - Caries Risk Assessment (CRA) bundled with nutritional counseling
 - Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)
- Two pay-for-performance initiatives
 - Increase preventive services utilization for all Medi-Cal members
 - Establish and maintain continuity of care through a dental home
- DHCS submitted [SPA 21-0019](#) to CMS on September 28, 2021, for federal approval.

Resource: [CalAIM Dental](#)



Health Plan of San Mateo Dental Integration

- The HPSM dental integration program efforts are underway and on target for implementation on January 1, 2022.
- HPSM began working on establishing their dental provider network in April 2021, and will continue expanding it through the next year.
- 90-day member notices with information and contacts regarding the transition were mailed in October. Sixty- and thirty-day notices will be mailed in November and December.
- DHCS will publish dental provider bulletins about the HPSM transition in November and December.

Resource: [Senate Bill 849](#) (Chapter 47, Statutes of 2018)



Los Angeles County Fact Sheet

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Dental FFS Updates

- Member Outreach
- Provider Outreach



DMC Updates

- Member Outreach
- Provider Outreach



Stakeholder Inquiries



Open Forum

Questions or comments?



You may also email your questions or comments to dental@dhcs.ca.gov. Please do not share personal or confidential information in your email inquiries.



Thank you for participating!

The next Medi-Cal Dental Los Angeles stakeholder meeting will be held on May 19, 2022.