

## MEDI-CAL CHILDREN'S HEALTH ADVISORY PANEL

- Date:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024
- 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 95811
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- 10:00 – 10:10** Welcome and Introductions  
*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 February 21, 2024, Meeting Minutes

**10:10 – 11:00**

Director's Update

*Michelle Baass, Director*

- a. DHCS Response to California State Auditor Report on Barriers to Timely Access to Behavioral Health Services for Children
- b. Unwinding of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency: Medi-Cal Continuous Coverage Requirement / Redeterminations

**11:00 – 12:00**

Building a Healthy Foundation: How Managed Care Plans are Prioritizing Children's Health

*Panel discussion*

*Sarah Brooks, Chief Deputy Director for Health Care Programs*

*Robert Moore, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Health Services*

*Department, Partnership HealthPlan of California*

*Chris Esguerra, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Health Plan of San Mateo*

*Ramiro Zuniga, MD, Vice President, Medical Director, Health Net*

**12:00 – 12:30**

Break

**12:30 – 1:00**

Enhanced Care Management

*Hope Neighbor, Chief, Population Health Management Division*

**1:00 – 1:30**

Child Health and Disability Prevention Program Transition Update

*Joseph Billingsley, Assistant Deputy Director, Health Care Delivery Systems*

*Cortney Maslyn, Chief, Integrated Systems of Care*

**1:30 – 1:45**

Public Comment

**1:45 – 1:55**

Member Updates

**1:55 – 2:00**

Upcoming MCHAP Meeting and Next Steps

*Mike Weiss, M.D., Chair*

Meeting Dates for 2024:



- Thursday, September 12, 2024
- Thursday, November 7, 2024

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