

Medi-Cal Dental Statewide Stakeholder Meeting

August 11, 2023
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Agenda

- » Medi-Cal Dental Program Updates
- » Outreach Updates
- » Continuous Coverage Requirement Unwinding
- » Stakeholder Topics
- » Open Forum

Medi-Cal Dental Program Updates



DMC Procurement

- » The Dental Managed Care (DMC) Request for Proposal (RFP) has been released on August 3, 2023.
- » Proposals due by 4 p.m. on October 6, 2023.
- » Anticipated contract execution date is January 2024 with operations to begin on August 1, 2024.

Dental Transformation Initiative

- » An additional Domain 1 and Domain 3 payment was issued in July 2023.
- » Reports

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](#)

CaAIM

- » CaAIM Updates
- » Reporting

Proposition 56

Supplemental Payments

as of May 31, 2023

Fiscal Year

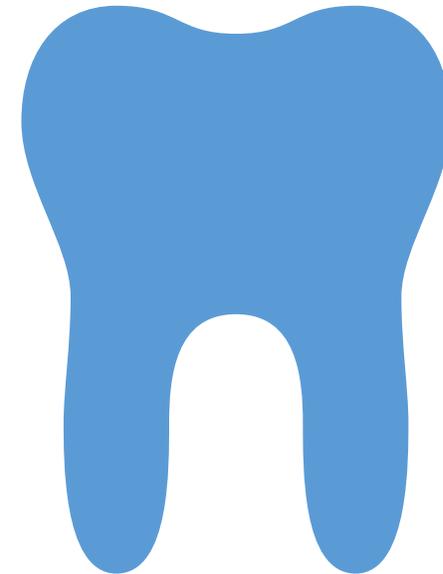
2021-22

- » \$524.9 million total
- » 495.7 million FFS
- » \$29.2 million DMC

Fiscal Year

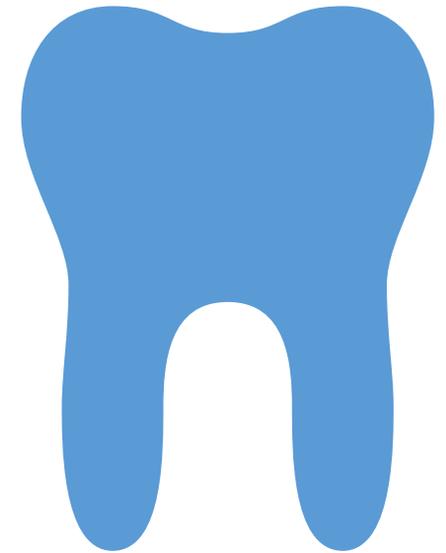
2022-23

- » \$482.8 million total
- » \$455.4 million FFS
- » \$27.4 million DMC



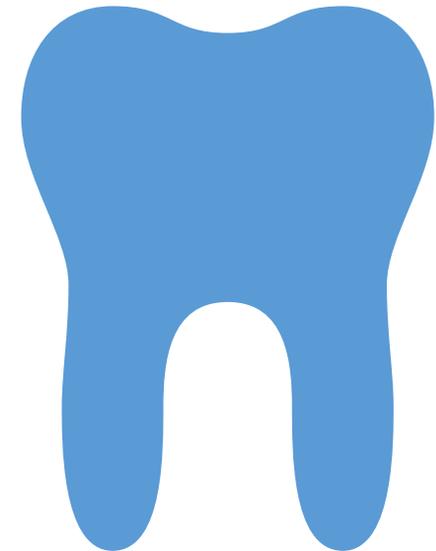
Teledentistry

Modality for the provision of select dental services, which can be rendered via CDT Codes D9996 (asynchronous store-and-forward) and D9995 (synchronous live transmission encounter).



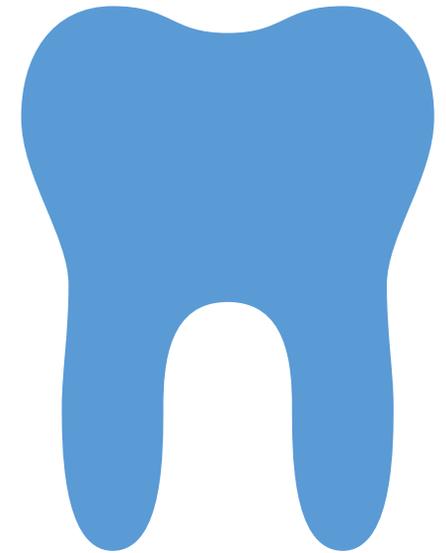
Community Health Workers (CHW)

- » DHCS is working to implement a CHW policy for Medi-Cal Dental.
- » The policy will align with the Medi-Cal CHW policy implemented July 1, 2022.



Children's Presumptive Eligibility (CPE)

- » Specified Medi-Cal providers will be eligible to participate, including Dentists. Providers will have to meet qualification standards to become qualified PE providers.



CDT-23

- » Effective April 1, 2023, the following CDT codes were included in CDT-23:
 - D6105 (Removal of implant body)
 - D7251 (Coronectomy)
- » Effective May 1, 2023, the following CDT codes were included in CDT-23:
 - D9995 & D9996 (Teledentistry)

Statewide Stakeholder Fact Sheet



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Outreach Updates

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FFS Provider and Member Outreach

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



DMC Provider and Member Outreach



Continuous Coverage Requirement: Unwinding

Medi-Cal Beneficiaries:

Take action to keep your Medi-Cal

Your local county office will mail you a letter about your Medi-Cal coverage.



The letter will tell you if:

Your county needs information from you to renew your Medi-Cal

or

Your Medi-Cal was renewed automatically



If you get a renewal form, please fill it out and return it right away.



Check that your local county office has your updated information, including your name, current address, email address, and phone number.

For more details and to learn how to update your contact information, visit KeepMediCalCoverage.org



Office Name
Physical Address Line 1
Physical Address Line 2
Phone Number
Website

Stakeholder Topics



Open Forum

- » Questions or comments?
- » You may also email dental@dhcs.ca.gov with questions or comments.



The next Medi-Cal Dental Statewide Stakeholder meeting will be held on February 16, 2024.

