



Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda

October 1, 2026
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sacramento County Public Health Education Programs
7001-A East Parkway Sacramento CA 95823

Chair: Jonathan Porteus
Vice-Chair: Julie Gallelo

Join via Zoom:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1600130463?pwd=TdU UdCcrx9fwATzW11dulrtRNNxbVi.1>

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
2:00 PM	Welcome & Introductions	Chair
2:05 PM	Approve August 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes (Action)	All
2:10 PM	DHCS Update: a. Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Fact Sheet b. FFS vs DMC Performance Fact Sheet c. CMS Quality Improvement Affinity Group d. BDE Update	Dana Durham
2:40 PM	Approve New MCDAC Member - Eric Dowdy (CDA) (Action)	All
2:45 PM	Follow-up: Specialty Referral Access & Authorization Workflow Discussion	Dental Plans
2:55 PM	MCDAC Workgroup Updates and Next Steps a. Navigating Threats to Medi-Cal Coverage Workgroup b. Oral Health Equity Workgroup c. Oral Health Care Integration Workgroup	All
3:20 PM	Center for Oral Health/Early Smiles Sacramento Update	Denise Canacari
3:25 PM	California Dental Association Update	Eric Dowdy
3:30 PM	Health Authority Commission Update	Michelle Monroe
3:35 PM	Sacramento County Oral Health Program Update	Cynthia Johnston
3:40 PM	Dental Plan Updates	Dental Plans
3:55 PM	Announcements a. Public Comment b. Agenda items for December 3, 2026	All
4:00 PM	Adjourn	Chair

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE GIVEN ON ANY AGENDA ITEM AND BEFORE A VOTE.

Purpose: The advisory committee provides oversight and guidance to improve Medi-Cal Dental utilization rates, the delivery of oral health and dental care services, including prevention and education services, in dental managed care and fee-for-service Medi-Cal Dental delivery systems. **Authority:** AB 1467 (Budget Committee), Effective July 1, 2012; Sacramento County BOS, Dec 11, 2012, Resolution No. 2012-0903 establishing a Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee & Resolution No. 2012-0904.

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