

Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee Meeting



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 6, 2023 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sacramento County Public Health Education Programs
9616 Micron Avenue, Suite 900 – Conference Room 1
Sacramento CA 95827

Zoom Meeting ID: 1610734948

Facilitator: Jonathan Porteus, Chair

Scribe: Jennifer Fitzpatrick

Members Present:

- Katie Andrew
- Olivia Kasirye
- Jonathan Porteus
- Sunanda Bandyopadhyay
- Darrell Kenworthy
- Dorothy Seleski
- Robin Blanks-Guster
- James Musser
- Julie Gallelo
- Bilee Hernandez
- Mary Jess Wilson

Members Absent:

- Cathy Levering
- Maritza Valencia

Members Called in:

- Monica Montano

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Public Present in person or teleconference: Adrienne Sawyer, Alisha Gutierrez, Adrianna

Alcala-Beshara, Amber Kwiecien, Andrew Menor, Brian Jones, Brittany Vacura, Candy

Stividant, Cynthia Johnston, Candace Oto, Chris Llamas, Debbie Blanchard, Danielle Cannarozzi, Debra Payne, Elinor Gregory, Eddie Hu, Edward

Bynum, Felicia Fondren, Helen Pham, Jeanette Diaz, Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Michelle Monroe, Judy Lema, Linh Le, Laura Pelaez, Liz Bishop, Melody

Law, May Saeturn, Paul Glassman, Rachel Shafer, Cherag Sarkari, Shannon Willoughby, Susan McLearn, Thomas Lovinger, Tiffany Turner, Tim

Martinez, Cynthia Simpson, Roshani Mehta, Cynthia Stuart, Margaret Delmore.

2:00	Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm by Jonathan Porteus.
2:05	Approve Meeting Minutes (Action)	October 6, 2022, December 1, 2022, and February 2, 2023 minutes reviewed and approved by the Committee. Moved to approve: Mary Jess Wilson Seconded: Jim Musser Motion Carried.
2:20	Elect Chair and Vice-Chair (Action)	Jonathan Porteus nominates himself for Chair. Moved to approve: Olivia Kasirye Seconded: Julie Gallelo Motion Carried. Olivia Kasirye nominates Julie Gallelo for Vice-Chair. Julie accepts the nomination. Seconded: Bilee Hernandez Motion Carried.
2:25	Approve Term Renewal for MCDAC member Bilee Hernandez (Action)	Committee approves renewal of 2-year term for Bilee Hernandez, Advocate, Sacramento County Child Protective Services. Motion to approve: Sunanda Bandyopadhyay Seconded: Katie Andrew Motion Carried.
2:30	Approve New MCDAC Members- Michelle Monroe (FQHC seat) Roshani Mehta (Access Dental Plan) Cynthia Stuart (Member-at-Large) Vanessa Stacholy	Committee approves new member Michelle Monroe (FQHC seat). Motion to approve: Sunanda Bandyopadhyay Seconded: Julie Gallelo Motion Carried. Committee approves new member Roshani Mehta (Dental Plan Representative- Access Dental). Motion to approve: Sunanda Bandyopadhyay Seconded: Robin Blanks-Guster Motion Carried. Committee approves new member Vanessa Stacholy (Sacramento County Public Health). Motion to approve: Sunanda Bandyopadhyay Seconded: Katie Andrew Motion Carried. Committee approves new member Cynthia Stuart (Member-at-Large). Motion to approve: Robin Blanks-Guster Seconded: Sunanda Bandyopadhyay Motion Carried.

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	(Public Health) (Action)	
2:50	Approve New Fact Sheet Format (Action)	<p>Committee approves new fact sheet format with the following amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data reports on denials broken down further into age groups to identify possible gaps in service • Top denial codes tied to procedure codes • Number of members assigned to foster youth aid code • Statewide top denial codes compared to FFS and DMC top denial codes • Continued reporting of DMC data disaggregated to individual dental plan <p>Motion to approve: Robin Blanks-Guster Seconded: Bilee Hernandez Motion Carried.</p>
3:00	MCDAC Work Plan Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison County work group has not met since the last regular committee meeting in February. Members of the work group are looking to further clarify data points included in the 2022 Sacramento County Oral Health Needs Assessment and will work with DHCS to collect additional data to determine an appropriate comparison county. • Preventions Subcommittee reports that DHCS has clarified documentation needed for approval of D9920 Behavior Management code. DHCS is offering an on-demand provider training for all Medi-Cal Dental providers in documentation and methods for D9920 which is accessible on the DHCS website. • Subcommittee formed to address suggested improvements outlined in the Needs Assessment and will develop strategies to move forward in 2023 and beyond. Subcommittee to report back in June. Jonathan Porteus, Katie Andrew, Cherag Sarkari, Darrell Kenworthy, Sunanda Bandyopadhyay, Timothy Martinez, Felisha Fondren, and Brittany Vacura volunteer for the subcommittee. • Sacramento County Oral Health Needs Assessment report will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on April 18.
3:20	Appoint MCDAC Member to sit on Health Authority Commission (Action)	<p>Katie Andrew agrees to represent MCDAC on the Sacramento County Health Authority.</p> <p>Motion to approve: Julie Gallelo Seconded: Mary Jess Wilson Motion Carried.</p>

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3:30	MDRAN Update	MDRAN representative is not present to provide update.
3:40	Dental Plan Updates	<p>Presented by Felisha Fondren (Health Net), Elizabeth Bishop (Access), Katie Andrew and Dr. Sarkari (Liberty)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Net provider outreach is focused on updating provider demographic information to ensure smooth credentialing process as it relates to APL 22-013. 61 providers contacted in Q4. Member outreach and education continues via member mailings, social media and text campaigns. • Access dental provider outreach includes virtual meetings and site visits. Access worked with Oral Health Solutions/MDRAN to reform Access reporting logic as some claims were not being captured. New claims data inquiries indicate significant increases in successful referrals through the system. Access continues their member outreach via text campaigns in Q1. Member text delivery rate was 71% in 2022. Access sponsored a dental resource table at the Volunteers of America Health Fair providing oral health materials and giveaways and also participated in quarterly SETA Health Services Advisory Committee meetings. Access contacted 128 providers in Q1 for utilization benchmarking discussions and hosted 6 provider webinars. • Liberty hosted two events for health care providers. Partnering with Office of Oral Health, SDDS and CA NorthState, Liberty hosted a webinar focusing on dental care during pregnancy which was attended by 80 primary care and dental providers. The second event focused on bringing more RDHAPs into network to serve members who are transitioning from long-term care facilities into dental managed care. Community outreach has focused on adults and Liberty continues to partner with multiple community-based organizations to hold outreach events.
3:55	Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monica Montano from CDA provides an update on CHDP transition and the possible effect on dental care coordination in Sacramento County. DHCS provides information on the transition on the DHCS website. • MCDAC would like to recognize Debra Payne’s years of service to the committee with a resolution from the Board of Supervisors at the presentation April 18th. • Agenda items for next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work group updates and 2023 Work Plan discussion ○ DHCS update ○ CHDP Transition update by Children Now ○ Redetermination of Medi-Cal benefits discussion

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4:00	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm by Jonathan Porteus.• Next Meeting is June 1, 2023 2:00 -4:00 pm
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