

Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda

December 4, 2025

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Chair: Jonathan Porteus

Vice-Chair: Julie Gallelo

Sacramento County Public Health Education Programs

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Join via Zoom:

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Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
2:00 PM	Welcome & Introductions	Chair
2:05 PM	Approve October 2, 2025 Meeting Minutes (Action)	All
2:10 PM	Approve Prop 56 Opposition Letter to the Governor & Legislature (Action)	All
2:30 PM	MCDAC Workgroups Updates & Next Steps: a. Oral Health Equity Workgroup i) Update on CHW Training b. General Anesthesia Workgroup c. Provider Network Adequacy Workgroup i) Referral process across all plans ii) Training needs for providers using referral tools iii) Possibility of exceptions to time and distance standards for specialized care (GA) d. Oral Health Care Integration Workgroup	Workgroups
3:20 PM	Center for Oral Health/Early Smiles Sacramento Update	Denise Canacari
3:25 PM	California Dental Association Update	Monica Montano
3:30 PM	Health Authority Commission Update	Julie Gallelo
3:35 PM	Dental Plan Updates	Dental Plans
3:50 PM	Announcements a. Public Comment b. Agenda items for February 5, 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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