

Follow-up Items Matrix
Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Responses to
Los Angeles Dental Stakeholder Meeting Follow-up Items
From December 1, 2017

Agenda Item/Topic	DHCS Response	DHCS Follow-up
<p>Outreach: Streamlined provider App?</p>	<p>Since the inception of the streamlined provider application in January 2017, new dental provider enrollment processing timelines decreased from 99 days for the month of October 2016, with an average of 19 days from the date received to enrollment, to 34 days for the month of October 2017, with an average of 14 days to enrollment.</p>	
<p>Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI): How much has utilization changed for LA county?</p>	<p>Preventive Service Utilization CY 2014: 43.90% Preventive Service Utilization CY 2016: 44.47% Diff of 0.57% This information can also be found in DHCS' recently released Annual DTI Final Report for PY 1; please see page 13 for county specific utilization data.</p>	
<p>Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI): What if a beneficiary is toggling between delivery systems? In LA county, beneficiaries may be moving between FFS and DMC. Where is the service counted for DTI purposes?</p>	<p>The qualifying service is counted for the provider who performed the service and submitted a claim for that service.</p> <p>For DTI, this is counted for whichever provider performed the service.</p>	
<p>AB2207: Request for a webinar to provide training to access dental data via the CHHS Open Data Portal.</p>	<p>DHCS will host a webinar and/or provide training in person at a future LA Stakeholder Meeting. Details will be shared as soon as they are available.</p>	

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<p>AB2207: Can DHCS send the DHCS Dental and Denti-Cal websites?</p>	<p>DHCS Medi-Cal Dental Program page: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/MediCalDental.aspx</p> <p>Denti-Cal page: https://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/</p>	
<p>General: Is there a public health billing code or can the frequency for procedures performed at community events/ health fairs be increased?</p>	<p>DHCS researched this question and, unfortunately as of right now there are no additional CDT codes or any ability to adjust the allowed frequencies. Frequency limitations must conform to the specifications in the Manual of Criteria regardless of the location of service.</p>	
<p>Data Collection/Reporting Is it possible to show the number of dentists who are actively billing?</p>	<p>DHCS has published the FFS provider information on the CHHS Open Data Portal. The data includes NPI, provider name, address, rendering provider specialty, etc. DHCS is currently working on Network Adequacy standards for Dental Managed Care counties, including geo mapping, which will offer additional provider details.</p>	
<p>Data Collection/Reporting Is there a list of providers received on a monthly basis, encounter data, or claims information available?</p>	<p>Yes. There is a list of FFS providers published on the CHHS Open Data Portal as of January 2018, which will be updated frequently. Encounter data is used to inform the Dental Performance Measures posted on the DHCS Dental Data Reports webpage. The most recent reports are for FY 2016/17 and are broken out by delivery system (FFS, DMC, and SNC). Also available are reports done by calendar year from 2013-2016.</p>	