



# Medi-Cal Dental Statewide Stakeholder Meeting

August 26, 2021  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Medi-Cal Dental Program Updates
  - Budget Updates
  - California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)
  - Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI)
  - Proposition 56
  - Fact Sheet
- Dental Fee-for-Service (FFS) Updates
- Dental Managed Care (DMC) Updates
- Stakeholder Inquiries
- Open Forum



# **Welcome and Introductions**

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**Assistant Division Chief**  
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# Budget Updates

- CalAIM
  - Scheduled for implementation on January 1, 2022
- DMC extended through December 31, 2022
- Proposition 56 supplemental payment suspension date lifted



# CaAIM

## State Plan Dental Improvement Program

- Two new statewide dental benefits
- Two Pay for performance

### ***Resources***

- [DHCS CaAIM webpage](#) - revised [CaAIM proposal](#) released in January 2021.
- [CaAIM Dental](#)
- [Senate Bill 129](#) (Chapter 69, Statutes of 2021) – CaAIM funding.
- [Assembly Bill 133](#) (Chapter 143, Statutes of 2021) – CaAIM provisions.



## CalAIM *New Benefits*

- Caries Risk Assessment (CRA)
  - Bundled with nutritional counseling
- Silver diamine fluoride (SDF)



## CalAIM *Pay for Performance*

- Increase preventive services utilization for all Medi-Cal members.
- Establish and maintain continuity of care through a dental home.



## DTI Domain 1

- The July 2021 payment of \$2 million was released on August 2, 2021, which brings the total payment to \$249.7 million.
- As of July 2021, 258 safety net clinics (SNC) are participating in Domain 1.





## DTI Domain 2

- As of July 2021, DHCS has paid approximately \$183.1 million for Domain 2.
- As of July 2021, 3,357 rendering providers have received payments for Domain 2. This reflects a growth of 6.6 percent in providers since February 2021.



## DTI Domain 3

- The June 2021 payment of \$73.5 million was released in July 2021.
- As of July 2021, 123 SNCs are participating in Domain 3.



## DTI Domain 4

- As of December 31, 2020, all 13 Local Dental Pilot Projects have concluded operations and are currently in the administrative closeout phase. All remaining invoices have been received and paid.
- As of July 2021, DHCS has issued \$108.5 million for Domain 4.



# Proposition 56

## *Supplemental Payments*

### FY 2019-20

- As of June 30, 2021, FFS payments were \$363 million and DMC payments were \$25.5 million.

### FY 2020-21

- As of June 30, 2021, FFS payments were \$391.9 million and DMC payments were \$21.5 million.



# Proposition 56

## *CalHealthCares Loan Repayment*

- Cohort 3 (June 2021) – \$10,400,964 million in student loans was awarded to 44 dentists, which represents five specialties and serves 20 counties.
- To date, approximately \$201 million has been awarded to physicians and dentists. A total of \$340 million has been allocated to CalHealthCares.
- The next application for the CalHealthCares program will launch in early 2022, and awardees will be notified in June.



# Statewide Fact Sheet

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# Dental FFS Updates

- [2021 Provider and Member Outreach Plan](#)
- Provider Outreach
- Member Outreach
  - Complaint Process
  - Dental Outreach Materials
  - *Smile, California* Back-to-School Kit



# DMC Updates

- Member Outreach
- Provider Outreach





# Stakeholder Inquiries



# Open Forum

Questions or comments?

You may also email [dental@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:dental@dhcs.ca.gov) with questions or comments. Please do not share personal information in your email inquiries.



**Thank you for participating!**

**The next Medi-Cal Dental Statewide Stakeholder meeting will be held in February 2022.**