



Medi-Cal Dental Statewide Stakeholder Meeting

February 16, 2023
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



**Medi-Cal Dental Services Division (MDSD)
Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)**

Agenda

Medi-Cal Dental Program Updates

- Dental Managed Care (DMC) Extension/Procurement
- Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI)
- California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)
- 1915b Waiver Monitoring Requirements
- Proposition 56
- Fact Sheet

Outreach

- Dental Fee-for-Service (FFS)
- DMC

Stakeholder Topics

Public Health Emergency (PHE) Unwinding

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Medi-Cal Dental Program Updates

- » DMC Extension
- » DMC Procurement



Dental Transformation Initiative

- Domain 1, Domain 2, Domain 3 payments were issued in August 2022
- One additional Domain 3 payment is anticipated to occur on July 3, 2023.



CalAIM Fact Sheet

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1915b Waiver Monitoring Requirements

Data to evaluate the utilization between FFS and DMC in the following metrics:

- Annual Dental Visits
- Use of Preventive Services
- Use of Sealants
- [Medi-Cal Dental Reports](#)

Data necessary to monitor health outcomes and quality metrics at the local and aggregate level

Data necessary to monitor appeals and grievances for beneficiaries

[CalAIM 1915\(b\) Waiver Special Terms and Conditions](#)

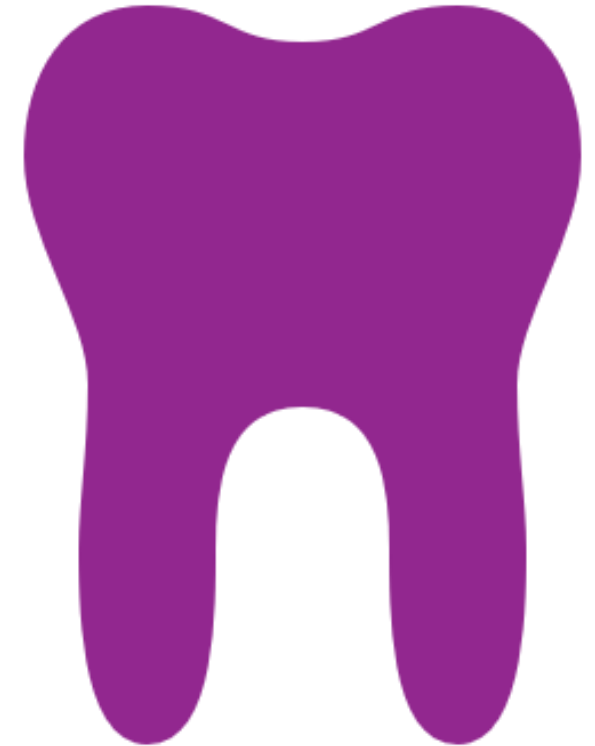
Proposition 56 Supplemental Payments *as of November 30, 2022*

Fiscal Year 2021-22

- » \$512.1 million total
- » \$483.2 million FFS
- » \$28.9 million DMC

Fiscal Year 2022-23

- » \$189.8 million total
- » \$178.5 million FFS
- » \$11.3 million DMC



Statewide Stakeholder Fact Sheet

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FFS Provider and Member Outreach

- Member Updates
- Provider Updates
- *Smile, CA* Updates
- Case Management Updates



DMC Provider and Member Outreach



Stakeholder Topics

When the PHE ends, millions of Medi-Cal members (beneficiaries) may lose their coverage.

Top Goal of DHCS: Minimize member burden and promote continuity of coverage for our members.

How you can help:

- Become a **DHCS Coverage Ambassador**
- Download the Outreach Toolkit on the [DHCS Coverage Ambassador webpage](#)
- [Join the DHCS Coverage Ambassador mailing list](#) to receive updated toolkits as they become available

Public Health Emergency (PHE) Unwinding

DHCS PHE Unwind Communications Strategy

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Phase One: Encourage members to update contact information

- **Already launched.**
- Multi-channel communication campaign to encourage members to update contact information with county offices.
- Flyers in provider/clinic offices, social media, call scripts, and website banners.

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Phase Two: Watch for renewal packets in the mail. Remember to update your contact information.

- **Launch 60 days prior to end of COVID-19 PHE.**
- Remind members to watch for renewal packets in the mail and to update their contact information with their county office, if they have not done so yet.

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Questions or comments?

You may also email dental@dhcs.ca.gov with questions or comments. Please do not share personal information in your email inquiries.



The next Medi-Cal
Dental Statewide
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meeting will be
held on August 17,
2023

