



# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

## Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel

**Date:** Thursday, March 17, 2022  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**Webinar:** [Register here](#). Call-in participants who do not register for the webinar will be unable to make oral public comments.

**9:30 – 9:40**

Welcome and Introductions

*Ken Hempstead, M.D., Chair*

The Legislative Intent of AB 357 (Pan, Chapter 376, Statutes of 2014), as subsequently amended, states that the health and well-being of California's children should be among the state's top priorities, and it is imperative that every child in California has meaningful health coverage that includes benefits to support healthy growth and development. Children's health coverage should encompass more than just the treatment of diseases and illnesses, but should also cover services and care to promote healthy development and well-being, identify and address problems early on, and prevent chronic disease. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14005.271 states that the Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel shall be an independent, statewide advisory board that shall advise the State Department of Health Care Services on matters relevant to all children enrolled in Medi-Cal and their families, including, but not limited to, emerging trends in the care of children, quality measurements, communications between the Department of Health Care Services and Medi-Cal families, provider network issues, and Medi-Cal enrollment issues.

- a. Member Roll Call
- b. Review and Approval of December 9, 2021, Meeting Minutes

**9:40 – 10:50**

Director's Update

*Michelle Baass, DHCS*

- a. Governor's Proposed Budget Overview
- b. Medi-Cal Rx Implementation Update
- c. Messaging on End of Public Health Emergency (PHE)
- d. DHCS Telehealth Policy Post-PHE
- e. Legislative Update

**10:50 – 11:25**

Medi-Cal's Strategy to Support Health and Opportunity for Children and Families

*Palav Babaria, M.D., DHCS*

**11:25 – 11:35**

Break

- 11:35 – 12:05** Managed Care Plan Request for Proposal Procurement Update  
*Susan Philip, DHCS*
- 12:05 – 12:40** California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports Update  
*Susan Philip, DHCS*
- 12:40 – 12:45** Member Updates and Follow Up  
*MCHAP Members*
- 12:45 – 12:55** Public Comment  
*Chair*
- 12:55 – 1:00** Upcoming MCHAP Meeting – July 14, 2022, and Next Steps  
*Chair*  
Meeting Dates for 2022:
- July 14, 2022
  - September 15, 2022
  - December 8, 2022

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