



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel

Date: Thursday, July 14, 2022
Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Note new times and location for hybrid meeting**
Meeting Location: 1414 K St, Sacramento, CA 95814, 1st floor conference room
Webinar: [Register here](#). Call-in participants who do not register for the webinar will be unable to make oral public comments.

10:00 – 10:10

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 March 17, 2022, Meeting Minutes

10:10 – 10:30

Director's Update

Michelle Baass, DHCS

- a. Introduction of Dr. Pamela Riley, Chief Health Equity Officer and Lead on Children's Issues
- b. Governor's Budget Overview
- c. Public Health Emergency (PHE) Operational Unwinding Plan
- d. Provider Enrollment for Managed Care and Specialty Mental Health
- e. Consumer Advisory Committee

10:30 – 10:45

Child Health and Disability Prevention Program Update

Joseph Billingsley, DHCS

10:45 – 11:00

Doula Services as a Medi-Cal Benefit

Lisa Murawski, DHCS

- 11:00 – 11:30** Population Health Management and Care Coordination Framework
Palav Babaria, MD, DHCS
- 11:30 – 12:15** Behavioral Health Update
Tyler Sadwith, DHCS
- a. No Wrong Door
 - b. Specialty Mental Health Services Eligibility Criteria
 - c. Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program
- 12:15 – 12:45** Break for Lunch (Timing at Discretion of the Chair)
- 12:45 – 1:25** Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) Update
Autumn Boylan, DHCS
- 1:25 – 1:40** Medi-Cal Rx Updates
Harry Hendrix, DHCS
- a. California Children Services Clinical Liaison
 - b. Phases for Reinstatement
- 1:40 – 1:45** Member Updates and Follow Up
MCHAP Members
- 1:45 – 1:55** Public Comment
Chair
- 1:55 – 2:00** Upcoming MCHAP Meeting – September 15, 2022, and Next Steps
Chair
- Meeting Dates for 2022:
- September 15, 2022
 - December 8, 2022

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