

**Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel
Pediatric Dashboard Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2015
DHCS responses underlined from October 28, 2015**

MCHAP Attendees:

Karen Lauterbach (Chair)
Dr. Jeffery Fisch
Pamela Sakamoto

Alice Mayall (Co-Chair)

DHCS Attendees:

Anastasia Dodson
Sean Mulvey
Kris Dubble

Dr. Linette Scott
Dr. Dionne Maxwell

- I. Summary and Follow-up from July Meeting.
 - a. There were no comments on the minutes from the prior meeting.
- II. Discussion of the Revised Dashboard and the Addition of Mental Health and Dental Data
 - a. Demographic Data
 - i. The panel stated they would like to see raw numbers and the percent distribution for this data set, including raw numbers of fee-for-service and managed care data.

This has been updated on pages 1 and 2 of the November Draft Dashboard.

- ii. Could there be a breakdown by aid-code group?

Further details needed on this request. Data could be provided using specific aid code groups, but would potentially require significant staff work, particularly if this is an ongoing request. Are there particular child populations that the subcommittee would like further information about for the ongoing dashboard? DHCS would need to know from the subcommittee the relative priority of this request compared to other requests related to this dashboard.

- iii. The panel requested the removal of the gender data as it is always near a 50/50 split in the system.

The data has been removed.

- b. Utilization/Access data was requested by the panel, along with relevant performance measures.
 - i. Dr. Scott referred panel members to the [Managed Care dashboard](#).

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- ii. Could we report on any measures that can be updated on a more frequent basis?
 - 1. Dr. Scott indicated claims lag results in a delay for some measures.
- c. Dental Data
 - i. The panel would like to see trends for the measures presented.
 - 1. DHCS will look at available data.

To align with the federal Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) reporting requirements, for the 2014 dental performance measure reporting period DHCS has transitioned from the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS)-like to 90 days continuous eligibility. This means that measure results for 2014 are not comparable to prior years.

The 2014 dental performance measures are provided in the following document: http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/provsrvcs/managed_care/FFS_perf_meas_2014.pdf

DHCS will be updating the children's health dashboard with this information.

- d. Survey Data
 - i. The panel requested a link to the [full CAHPS survey](#).

The link to the full CAHPS survey is included in the last page of the November draft dashboard.

III. Public Comments/Questions

- a. Commenter One
 - i. What are the goals for each of the measures (as they pertain to trends)?

Goals vary by measure type, and are often identified in the source reports for the children's dashboard. For example the Medi-Cal Managed Care dashboard includes high performance levels and minimum performance levels. DHCS is in the process of adding benchmarks and goals, when appropriate, to the children's health dashboard.

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- ii. What are the standards to Mental Health data reported?

Because the Mental Health measures are utilization and cost measures, standards are difficult to establish. DHCS is still reviewing this issue as part of the ongoing Mental Health performance measure development.

- iii. Would like to see CAHPS survey trends.

Adding CAHPS trend data to the children's dashboard will take additional time, but in the meantime the prior year CAHPS reports are posted on the DHCS website. DHCS would need to know from the subcommittee the relative priority of this request compared to other requests related to this dashboard.

- b. Commenter Two

- i. Would like to see a deep dive of the HEDIS measures presented on dashboard (referenced the [EQRO Immunization Data](#) from the May 23, 2015 version).

A link to the HEDIS reports on the DHCS website has been provided on page four of the November Draft Dashboard.

- ii. Would like to see a document that emulates MRMIB reports.

DHCS would need more specific information about what is being requested. The MRMIB Healthy Families monthly report was focused on enrollment data – DHCS can provide more enrollment data for the Medi-Cal children's dashboard as requested by the subcommittee. DHCS would also need to know the relative priority of this request compared to other requests related to this dashboard.

- c. Commenter Three

- i. Would like to know the obesity and asthma rates in California.

For asthma, please see the [kidsdata.org](http://www.kidsdata.org) document on childhood asthma in California, at the following link: <http://www.kidsdata.org/export/pdf?cat=45>

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For obesity, please see the report on obesity in California prepared by the California Department of Public Health: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cpns/Documents/ObesityinCaliforniaReport.pdf>

- ii. The reports on immunization combination 3 are not a clear indicator of doing a good job.

DHCS will update this measure with more recent data and additional information in future versions of the dashboard.

d. Commenter Four

- i. Would like to see a breakdown of the demographic data by ages as opposed to the broad 0-20 range that was used for this iteration.

Providing demographic data by age subgroups would require additional staff efforts. DHCS would need to know from the subcommittee the relative priority of this request compared to other requests related to this dashboard.

- ii. Would like to see HEDIS measures for teenagers.

The following HEDIS measures are available for Medi-Cal managed care for adolescents, and results are included in the 2014 HEDIS report. DHCS would need to know from the subcommittee the relative priority of this request compared to other requests related to this dashboard.

- **Children and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners—12 to 19 Years**
- **Immunizations for Adolescents—Combination 1**
- **Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (3 measures: BMI Assessment; Nutrition Counseling; Physical Activity Counseling)**

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[http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/reports/Documents/MMC
D Qual Rpts/HEDIS Reports/HEDIS2014.pdf](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/reports/Documents/MMC%20D%20Qual%20Rpts/HEDIS%20Reports/HEDIS2014.pdf)

- iii. Would like the dashboard to highlight specific HEDIS measures for children.

**DHCS would suggest further discussion on this topic with the
Medi-Cal Managed Care Advisory Group, or the full Medi-Cal
Children's Health Advisory Panel.**

IV. Next Steps

- a. Schedule next meeting six weeks out.
- b. Revise dashboard to include suggestions from today's meeting.