

## DHCS Responses to Follow-Up Items from October 25, 2018

Agenda Item/Topic	DHCS Response	DHCS Follow-Up
<p><b>Public Charge Regulations</b>  <i>Anthony Wright, Health Access CA:</i> On public charge, is the administration planning to comment program by program or administration-wide? Is there tracking of the negative impact from public charge on enrollment or utilization and could this be included in a future agenda?</p>	<p><i>Mari Cantwell, DHCS:</i> The decision about how comments will be submitted sits with Agency and it is not clear yet how the response will be submitted.</p> <p><i>Jennifer Kent, DHCS:</i> We are coordinating FAQs for county eligibility and social services staff. We are sensitive to the need to offer appropriate information without giving legal advice. We are also coordinating with other departments and entities across the state to respond to the regulations.</p>	<p><b>The California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS), DHCS, California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and California Department of Social Services (CDSS) submitted a <a href="#">comment letter</a> via the Federal eRulemaking Portal on December 10, 2018.</b></p>
<p><b>Prop 56 Supplemental Payments</b>  <i>Carrie Gordon, CA Dental Association:</i> Are there specific accountabilities for a timeline with the fiscal intermediary? How long do they have to get the retroactive payments out? It helps retain providers when there is certainty.</p>	<p><i>Mari Cantwell, DHCS:</i> I can have the team follow-up. I think it is the complexity, not a failure of the fiscal intermediary.</p>	<p><b>For Prop. 56 supplemental payments where payment percentages and CDT codes were unchanged from FY 17-18 to FY 18-19, payments have continued without interruption. For new CDT codes or revised payment percentages, payments began as Dec. 19 for incoming claims. Erroneous payment corrections for the period from July 1 –</b></p>

		<b>Dec. 18, 2018, began on Jan. 7 and are expected to be complete by April 2019.</b>
<p><b>Public Comment</b>  <i>Wendy Soe, California Association of Health Plans:</i> On the public charge rule, our plans' feedback is that it would be helpful to have caseload or cost estimate impacts from DHCS or the administration. Is that underway and will that be shared?</p>	<p><i>Mari Cantwell, DHCS:</i> I am not certain if that is happening, but if we have that we will share publicly.</p>	<p>The <a href="#">comment letter</a> submitted by the CHHS, DHCS, CDPH, and CDSS on December 10, 2018, highlights the state impacts. No further caseload or cost estimates are planned at this time.</p>