



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022
Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Meeting Location: The California Endowment, 1414 K St., first floor conference room: **Note change in location for hybrid meeting**
Webinar: [Join here](#). Call-in participants will be unable to view presentation materials and will be unable to make oral public comments during the meeting.

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 September 15, 2022, Meeting Minutes

10:10 – 10:40

Director's Update
Michelle Baass, DHCS

- a. Swearing in of Panel Members
- b. Update on Managed Care Plan Procurement
- c. Continuous Eligibility Workgroup Formation
- d. Federal Legislation Supporting Mental Health Services
- e. Mobile Crisis Benefit Update

10:40 – 10:50

Election of Chairperson for 2023
MCHAP Members

- a. Review of New Chair's Vision and Goals for Panel

- 10:50 – 11:30** Dashboard Discussion
Vivian Gerlach, Erika Cristo, and Susan Philip, DHCS
a. Update and Walkthrough of DHCS' Dashboards
b. Suggestions from Members
- 11:30 – 11:40** Break
- 11:40 – 12:20** California State Audit on Children's Preventive Services
Palav Babaria, MD, DHCS
a. Update on the Audit and Findings
b. DHCS' Next Steps
- 12:20 – 12:35** Public Comment
Chair
- 12:35 – 12:50** Member Updates
- 12:50 – 1:00** Upcoming MCHAP Meeting – March 2, 2023, and Next Steps
Chair
Meeting Dates for 2023:
- March 2, 2023
 - May 4, 2023
 - August 17, 2023
 - November 2, 2023

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