

## October 22, 2014 Advisory Panel for Medi-Cal Families (APMF) Follow-up Items: Medi-Cal Dental Services Division Written Updates

The below items were requested for additional follow-up information by the Advisory Panel members at the October 22, 2014 APMF meeting following the Medi-Cal Dental Services Division Presentation on Denti-Cal.

### **1) Additional information on DHCS Dental Data Provided to CMS:**

- States are required to report annually on April 1 for the preceding Federal Fiscal Year (e.g., report 4/1/15 for FFY13-14) on the CMS-416 form.
- The report is only for children covered by EPSDT (not all Medi-Cal children are), and just for those with at least 90 days continuous coverage during the Federal Fiscal Year.
- Age is reported as of end of the FFY (September 30).
- Because of required reporting date, age group convention and eligibility period, utilization rates depicted on CMS-416 will not agree with data typically reported by MDSD.
- Includes data on eligibility (total months, average length), CHDP screenings (expected/actual number, no. receiving, no. referred for corrective action, no. in managed care, no. of blood lead tests).

Several dental measures:

- Total Eligibles Receiving Any Dental Services
- Total Eligibles Receiving Preventive Dental Services
- Total Eligibles Receiving Dental Treatment Services
- Total Eligibles Receiving a Sealant on a Permanent Molar Tooth
- Total Eligibles Receiving Dental Diagnostic Services
- Total Eligibles Receiving Oral Health Services provided by a Non-Dentist Provider
- Total Eligibles Receiving Any Dental Or Oral Health Service

National data and data from other states are available at <http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Benefits/Early-and-Periodic-Screening-Diagnostic-and-Treatment.html>

Instructions for completing CMS-416 form and California's FFY 2012-13 report are attached:

- DHCS CMS 416 Reporting for Federal Fiscal Reporting Period 2012-2013 (attachment: cms416\_mar28)
- CMS 416 Reporting Overview and instructions (attachment: CMS-416-overview and instructions)

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CMS' goal to increase Annual Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Participation by 10% and the reporting requirements.

- CMS has a National Oral Health Initiative with 2 Goals:
  - By FFY 2015, increase by 10 percentage points the number of children ages 1-20 continuously enrolled for at least 90 days during the federal fiscal year who received a preventive dental service (CA was 36.6% in FFY 2012-13)
  - Increase by 10 percentage points the number of children ages 6-9 continuously enrolled for at least 90 days during the federal fiscal year who received a dental sealant on a permanent molar tooth (no definitive target date set by CMS yet; CA was 16.7% in FFY 2012-13)
  - CA is one of 7 states participating in a Medicaid Oral Health Learning Collaborative and is pursuing a variety of strategies aimed at helping to achieve the two CMS goals.

**2) Update on dialogue between DHCS and CMS on Dental Coverage:**

DHCS Dental RFP

- DHCS is unable to share additional information at this time. The statement of intent has been provided (attachment: DentalFiCoverLetStmntIntent).