



Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel

Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2021
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Webinar: [Register Here](#)

9:30 – 9:40

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. Roll Call of Members
- b. Review and Approval of January 26, 2021, Meeting Minutes

9:40 – 10:30

Opening Remarks by DHCS Director

Will Lightbourne, DHCS

- a. COVID-19 Update
- b. Medi-Cal Rx Update
- c. Budget Update
- d. Health Care Inequities Update
- e. Legislative Update
- f. Questions for the Panel

10:30 – 11:05

Status of DHCS Telehealth Policy

Rene Mollow, DHCS

11:05 – 11:15

Break

- 11:15 – 12:30** California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Update
Brian Hansen, DHCS
a. Discussion on Enhanced Care Management and Population Health Management Related to Children
- 12:30 – 12:35** Member Updates and Follow Up
MCHAP Members
- 12:35 – 12:50** Public Comment
Chair
- 12:50 – 1:00** Upcoming MCHAP Meeting – June 24, 2021, and Next Steps
Chair
Meeting Dates for 2021:
- June 24, 2021
 - September 9, 2021
 - December 9, 2021

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