



Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2020
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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9:30 – 9:40

Welcome and Introductions

Ken Hempstead, M.D., Chair

The Legislative Intent for AB 357 (Pan, Chapter 376, Statutes of 2014), as subsequently amended, states 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 with benefits that support healthy growth and development. Children's health coverage should encompass more than just treatment of diseases and illnesses, but also cover services and care to promote healthy development and well-being, identify and intervene in problems early on, and prevent chronic disease. The Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14005.271 states 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 June 5, 2020 Meeting Minutes

9:40 – 11:00

Opening Remarks by DHCS Director

Will Lightbourne, DHCS

- a. Swearing in of Panel Member
- c. Revised Budget
- d. Public Health Emergency
- e. Medi-Cal Enrollment Data
- f. Legislative Update
- g. Questions for the Panel

11:00 – 11:10

Break

11:10 – 12:20

Telehealth Observations and Lessons

Rene Mollow, DHCS

- 12:20 – 12:35** Member Updates and Follow-Up
MCHAP Members
- 12:35 – 12:50** Public Comment
Chair
- 12:50 – 1:00** Upcoming MCHAP Meeting – December 9, 2020 and Next Steps
Chair
Meeting Dates for 2020 and 2021:
- December 9, 2020
 - March 11, 2021
 - June 24, 2021
 - September 23, 2021
 - December 9, 2021

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