



Medi-Cal Dental Los Angeles Stakeholder Meeting

November 5, 2020

10 a.m. – Noon



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Medi-Cal Dental Program Updates
 - Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI)
 - Proposition 56
 - California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)
- Los Angeles County Fact Sheet
- Dental Fee-for-Service Updates
- Dental Managed Care Updates
- Stakeholder Inquiries
- Open Forum



Welcome and Introductions

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DTI Domain 1

- The July 2020 payment was released in the amount of \$3.8M, which brings the total payment to \$210.5M.
- Of the July 2020 payment for \$3.8M, \$957,188.25 was to Los Angeles County.
- As of October 2020, 253 safety net clinics (SNC) are participating in Domain 1.
- Of the 253 SNCs participating in Domain 1, 41 are in LA County.



DTI Domain 2

- As of October 9, 2020, Domain 2 has paid approximately \$109.8M.
- Los Angeles County received approximately 33% of the incentives paid post expansion.
- As of October 9, 2020, 3,033 providers have opted in to Domain 2. This count includes providers who are providing services under the fee for service (FFS) and dental managed care (DMC) delivery systems and at SNCs. This reflects a 1% growth in providers since September 2020.



DTI Domain 3

- The fourth annual Domain 3 incentive payment of \$83.9M was issued in early July 2020, bringing the total Domain 3 payment to \$119.1M.
- The next Domain 3 payment is scheduled for June 2021, which will include the 2nd payment for Program Year (PY) 4 (2019) and first payment for PY5 (2020).
- As of September 2020, 120 SNCs are participating in Domain 3, which is an increase of 11 since December 2019.



DTI Domain 4

- As of October 12, 2020, Domain 4 has paid \$82M total.
- The Los Angeles County Local Dental Pilot Project (LDPP) has received a total of \$25.4M as of October 2020.
- DHCS continues its bimonthly teleconferences, and the next teleconference is scheduled for December 17, 2020.



1115 Waiver Extension

- DHCS submitted the waiver extension request for Medi-Cal 2020 on September 16, 2020.
- CMS released California's extension request on October 2, 2020, for public comment ending on November 1, 2020. Please visit the [Medi-Cal 2020 12-Month Extension Request](#) website for more information.



Proposition 56

Supplemental Payments

FY 2018-19

- LA FFS payments were \$149.5M, and LA DMC payments were \$16M.
- Paid to 2,094 LA County DMC providers

FY 2019-20

- LA FFS payments were \$124M, and LA DMC payments were \$11M.
- Paid to 1,998 LA County DMC providers

FY 2020-21

- LA FFS payments were \$13M, and LA DMC payments were \$361K.
- Paid to 799 LA County DMC providers



Proposition 56

Loan Repayment

- In July 2020, DHCS announced its commitment to pay \$10,704,219 million in student loans to 41 dentists under the CalHealthCares program to a second cohort of awardees.
- CalHealthCares is currently sending and receiving Awardee Agreements.
- The dentists will serve 31 counties. The awardees have agreed to maintain a patient caseload of at least 30 percent Medi-Cal patients.
- A total of \$340 million has been allocated to CalHealthCares.



CaAIM

DHCS will continue to work with CMS on the 1115 and 1915(b) waiver extension requests, and to develop applications for new waivers and state plan amendments that would become effective on January 1, 2022.

Stay Tuned!



Los Angeles Fact Sheet

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Fee-For-Service Updates

- Member Outreach
- Provider Outreach
- Questions



Dental Managed Care Updates

- Member Outreach
- Provider Outreach
- Questions



Stakeholder Inquiries

- Gender Recognition Act
- COVID-19 Emergency Provider Map
- Dental Complaint Submissions



Open Forum

Questions or comments?

Participants can also email dental@dhcs.ca.gov at any time with questions or comments. Please do not share personal information in your email inquiries.



The date for the May 2021 meeting will be shared via email.

Thank you for participating in the Medi-Cal Dental Los Angeles Stakeholder Meeting.