

## DHCS Responses to Follow-Up Items from July 18, 2018

Agenda Item/Topic	DHCS Response	DHCS Follow-Up
<p><b>2018-19 Budget</b></p> <p><i>Linda Nguy, Western Center on Law and Poverty:</i> Can you give a brief update on the SPA submitted to CMS related to periodontal rates and reductions to dental hygienists?</p>	<p><i>Jennifer Kent, DHCS:</i> I will need to follow up on that for specifics.</p>	<p><b>California SPA 18-0025 makes periodontal maintenance rate adjustments and updates to the Denti-Cal fee schedule effective date:</b>  <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Documents/CA_SPA_18-0025_APV_PKG.PDF">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Documents/CA_SPA_18-0025_APV_PKG.PDF</a></p>
<p><b>Access Assessment</b></p> <p><i>Kristen Golden Testa, The Children's Partnership/100% Campaign:</i> It seems there won't be a baseline, or will you still look back at data prior to the waiver? Can you report back after August meeting?</p>	<p><i>Mari Cantwell, DHCS:</i> They have to approve the design in order for us to implement the assessment. I hope the August discussion will get us on track. The concern was about the timelines and influence of the network adequacy requirements, but we think the concern is based on confusion about what we proposed.</p>	<p><b>DHCS obtained approval on the draft design from CMS on September 12, 2018 and subsequently the External Quality Review Organization began work on it. Questions about the assessment may be direct to</b>  <a href="mailto:AccessAssessment@dhcs.ca.gov">AccessAssessment@dhcs.ca.gov</a>. Additional information about the assessment is available on the DHCS <a href="#">website</a>.</p>
<p><b>Whole-Child Model in CCS</b></p> <p><i>Kim Lewis, National Health Law Program:</i> For those enrolled in plans as of July 1,</p>	<p><i>Jacey Cooper, DHCS:</i> This was included in the FAQ and we have tried to be very transparent about this. I will need to follow up on what</p>	<p><b>In the Frequently Asked Questions section of Whole Child Model 60-day Notice, the following language was</b></p>

<p>was there notice to beneficiaries about their ability to go outside the network on this?</p>	<p>exactly was included in the beneficiary notice. We are working with Family Voices to make sure it being appropriately communicated.</p> <p><i>Jennifer Kent, DHCS:</i> It would be in a SAR ahead of time, so the plans know ahead of the child being enrolled what services they were receiving and from what providers.</p>	<p><b>included: “If a specialist is needed and is not in the Medi-Cal health plan’s network or is located in a different part of the state, the Medi-Cal health plan will coordinate and approve those services as well.”</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Documents/Whole-Child%20Model%2060-Day%20Notice%20FINAL%20v2.pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Documents/Whole-Child%20Model%2060-Day%20Notice%20FINAL%20v2.pdf</a></p>
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