

An Update Presented to  
Medi-Cal Managed Care Advisory Committee  
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From the Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC)

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Recap: In December we shared about:

- Internal State Audit responses from DHCS
  - Little Hoover Commission holding hearings
  - General Anesthesia and APL 15-012 issued in 8/2015
  - State Dental Director starting at State in 8/2015
  - MCDAC activities
  - Coordination possibilities between Dental and Health Plans
- 1) Little Hoover Commission Report released 4/1/2016
    - Link to report: <http://www.lhc.ca.gov/studies/230/report230.html>
  - 2) MCDAC Update
    - a. Dr. Kumar, CA State Dental Director, will attend and present at MCDAC meeting Thursday, May 26, 2016.
    - b. First 5 Sacramento released an RFA for Dental Outreach Services on April 21, 2016. Applications from agencies who submitted a Letter of Intent (LOI) are due May 25, 2016
  - 3) Dental Study Released late January 2016
  - 4) Issues with General Anesthesia Approvals from Health Plans
    - a. Sacramento District Dental Society (SDDS) tracking denials
    - b. Discussions with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and Anthem Blue Cross
  - 5) Dental Transformation Initiative – Local Dental Pilot Program (DTI – LDPP) Funding
    - a. What it involves – Programs must complement one or more of 3 main strategies:
      - Increase Preventive Services Utilization for Children
      - Carries Risk Assessment and Disease Management
      - Increase Continuity of Care
    - b. Sacramento County submitted a non-binding LOI on May 10, 2016
    - c. Possible partnership between Sacramento and one or more rural counties
    - d. What's available – approx. \$3+ million per year for four years beginning January 1, 2017
    - e. Proposing three main strategies
    - f. Partnerships with Health Plans – Outreach and Education
  - 6) Health Plans / Medical Providers – can be reimbursed for fluoride varnishes