

## **Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC)**

### Meeting Information:

First Thursday every other month  
from 2:00 -4:00 pm  
Upcoming meetings are:  
December 7, 2017  
February 1, 2018  
April 5, 2018  
June 7, 2018  
August 2, 2018  
October 4, 2018  
December 6, 2018

### Meeting Location:

First 5 Sacramento Commission  
2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Ste. 330  
Sacramento, CA 95833

### Committee Chair:

Terrence Jones, DDS

### Committee Vice Chair:

Debra Payne, MSW

**Purpose:** The purpose of the advisory committee is to provide oversight and guidance to improve Denti-Cal utilization rates, the delivery of oral health and dental care services, including prevention and education services, dental managed care and fee-for-service Denti-Cal.

**Authority:** AB 1467 (Budget Committee), Effective July 1, 2012; Sacramento County BOS, Dec 11, 2012, Resolution No. 2012-0903 establishing a Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee & Resolution No. 2012-0904 appointing the initial membership to the Advisory Committee.

### Issues and Items:

- General Anesthesia Task Force – improving access to hospital and surgery center care
- Utilization of Dental Care – increasing access and utilization of preventive care
- Performance Measures Data – obtaining timely, relevant data; upcoming RFP process
- Supporting Existing Programs of Care – Early Smiles Sacramento; Smile Keepers; Every Smile Counts! and encouraging Dental Plans efforts and community clinics
- Communication with beneficiaries, medical providers, and dental providers – continual messaging to encourage accessing of dental care, and improving medical/dental provider connections
- Support of Efforts Through DTI Grant (ESC!) and Prop 56 Funding

### Committee Staff Support:

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