

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
Dental Policy Review Committee  
October 26, 2016

**Dental Policy Review Committee Members Present**

Jorelle R. Alexander, Cook County Health & Hospitals System  
Stacey Ballweg for Mona VanKanegan, Illinois Department of Public Health  
Mary Pat Burgess, Chicago Department of Public Health  
Jason Grinter, Onsite Dental  
Mary Hayes, Pediatric Dental Health Associates, Ltd  
Greg Johnson, Illinois State Dental Society  
Mary Margaret Looker, Central Counties Health Centers  
W.H. Milligan, Southern Illinois University, College of Dentistry  
Kathryn Olson, Crusader Community Health  
Jim Thommes, Dental Director DentaQuest of Illinois  
Henry Lots of, Avesis

**HFS Staff Present**

Christina McCutchan, Shelly DeFrates, Michelle Maher

**DentaQuest Staff Present**

Krista Smothers, Jennifer Straub, Dionne Haney, LaDessa Cobb, Michelle O'Neil, Carol Leonard

**Interested Parties**

Pam Cuffle, Illinois State Dental Society	Chris Manion, Illinois State Dental Society
Karen Moredock, DCFS	Kelly Pulliam, Liberty Dental
Julie Janssen, IFLOSS	Judy Bowlby, Liberty Dental
Anne Weeks, Liberty Dental	Dana Flood, Avesis

**Meeting Minutes**

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order October 26, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. by Christina McCutchan. A quorum was established.
- II. **Introductions:** Dental Policy Review members, HFS staff and interested parties were introduced in Chicago and Springfield.
- III. **Old Business**
  - a. **July 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes:** Greg Johnson made a motion to discuss the minutes, which was duly second by Dr. Milligan. A motion was passed by the committee to post the minutes on the HFS website once the minutes are updated. Motion was approved.
  - b. **Rules:** Christina McCutchan stated that Table D Rule and the proposed Orthodontia Rule were submitted to JCAR on October 24<sup>th</sup> and will be put on the November agenda for Second Notice with an effective date of January 1, 2017.
  - c. **Billing for ER Exam / Palliative Care:** As follow up from the July 27, 2016 meeting in which Dr. Grinter recommended that a decision be made to follow the ADA definition and modify D0140 in the DORM, Christina McCutchan stated that HFS has accepted the recommendation and effective January 1, 2017 HFS will eliminate the requirement "will only be covered when performed in conjunction with treatment".
  - d. **Access Monitoring Review Plan:** Christina McCutchan stated that HFS submitted the Access Monitoring Review Plan on September 30, 2016 and has been posted on the HFS website

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[https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/Access\\_Monitoring\\_Review\\_Final\\_Comments\\_Incorporated.pdf](https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/Access_Monitoring_Review_Final_Comments_Incorporated.pdf)

- e. **ACA 1557:** Christina McCutchan, informed committee that HFS is under no obligation to inform providers of their obligations under the federal rule. However, we will be sending out a provider notice to assist provider's access materials that will assist with compliance efforts. Any entity that received FFP has a requirement to follow ACA 1557. The 15 languages that the taglines are required to be in on all publications can be found on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Website <https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/section-1557/1557faq/top15-languages/index.html> and the Illinois State Dental Society <http://www.isds.org/>

#### IV. New Business

- a. **DPH Update:** Stacey Ballweg at the Illinois Department of Public Health announced Mona VanKanegan as the new Division Chief of Division of Oral Health. Mona was the co-founder of the Oral Health Forum, where she led a variety of community based efforts which included community based needs assessment, a Chicago area oral health plan, and worked with numerous stakeholders to support, expand and advocate for effective public health programs. Through her oral health career, she has provided care to children, adolescents, and special population including homeless individuals, HIV positive patients, and low-income seniors. Since starting in mid-September, Mona has met with all the staff and is evaluating the division programs. She has met with many other agencies and partners and is rebuilding those connections and partnerships. She has been out on a site visit with one of the consultants to learn about the school-based dental program site reviews first-hand. The division has been holding steady the past couple years but we are excited to have Mona on board as she brings her energy and gets the programs moving forward again.
- b. **DentaQuest FFS and MCO Update:** Dionne Haney provided an update on the fee for service program and stated that they have been assisting Providers and Dental Groups with revalidating in the IMPACT system. Aaron Washburn provided DentaQuest MCO update which includes Meridian beginning with DentaQuest as of December 1, 2016 and Health Alliance Connect ending with an effective date January 1, 2017, including a total of 44,000 members moving to fee for service.
- c. **Liberty MCO Update:** Jason Grinter informed the group that access to specialty care oral surgery and Medicare opt in/opt out for members are challenges that Liberty has been facing.
- d. **Avesis MCO Update:** Henry Lots of informed the group that IMPACT, Recruiting, access to all dental services in central part of the state and how to do referrals to Chicago area are challenges that Avesis has been facing. Avesis has a new Web portal and the link on HFS web page isn't working. Avesis will provide updated link information to HFS.
- e. **Dental Health and Wellness Update:** Christina McCutchan reported Dr. Sullivan was unable to attend but that on 1/1/17 they will change name to Evolve.
- f. **Legislation Update:** Greg Johnson of Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS) updated members on SB5948, SB3080 and HB6213. The Governor signed Senate Bill 5948. Senate Bill 3080 will be operational and quality metrics should be out by 01/01/17. House Bill 6213 is on track to have the providers meeting the 800 number requirements by January 1, 2017. ISDS will have a few bills in the new legislative session, including a bill expanding functions of dental assistants and less course hours for dental hygienists.
- g. **Managed Care and ACE/CCE Update:** Michelle Maher, Bureau of Manage Care, stated that Long Term Support and Service rolled out on July 1, 2016. The Accountable Care Entities

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(ACEs) and Care Coordination Entities (CCEs) have ended. A credentialing Request for Proposal has been published, with no due date yet and this RFP will be a 1 stop vendor that is NCQA certified. HFS is working on getting a MCO Provider Compliant Portal.

- h. Impact Provider Enrollment Update:** Christina McCutchan stated that Mashelle Rose was unable to attend the meeting but provided an attachment showing the current status of dental revalidation status. The backfeed is now done weekly with information being taken from IMPACT every Wednesday and completion in Legacy on Friday. No providers that have started an application are being terminated yet. If you have started an application and are having issues, please contact [HFS.Dental@illinois.gov](mailto:HFS.Dental@illinois.gov)
- i. School Based Update:** Krista Smothers of DentaQuest reported on the fee for service school based dental program for each school year from 2014 – 2016.

<b>School Year</b>	<b>2014 - 2015</b>	<b>2015- 2016</b>	<b>2016- 2017</b>
Entities	67	69	57
Providers	359	313	281
D0601	69%	66%	
D0602	24%	25%	
D0603	7%	9%	
IDPH site visits		29	
Site visits requiring no corrective action plan		7	
Site visits requiring corrective action plan		22	

- j. Procedure / DORM Updates:** Dionne Haney from DentaQuest reported that the D0140 update and orthodontia updates will go into effect on 1/1/17 and that the DORM has been updated with new address and phone numbers.
- k. CDT 2017 Updates:** Dr. Thommes lead a discussion on the upcoming CDT 2017 updates. HFS will not be adding any of the new codes.
- l. 2017 Meeting Dates:** Christina McCutchan announced the 2017 meeting dates. Greg Johnson made a motion to approve the 2017 meeting dates, which was duly seconded by Dr. Henry Lotsof. Future meetings dates are March 29, 2017, July 26, 2017 and November 15, 2017.
- V. Adjournment:** Mary Margaret Looker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was duly seconded by Greg Johnson and passed without objection by the committee. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2016.