

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Dental Policy Review Committee
January 15, 2025

Dental Policy Review Committee Member Present

Dr. Jason Grinter, Chair, Delta Dental, Onsite Dental
Dr. David DePorter, Envolve
Dr. Danny Hanna, University of Illinois Chicago
Dr. Flavia Lamberghini, University of Illinois Chicago/Apple Dental Care
Dr. Henry Lotsof, Avesis
Dr. Sharon Perlman, Oral Health Consultant/Illinois State Dental Society
Lindsay Wagahoff, Illinois State Dental Society
Ann Tuscher, Chicago Department of Public Health
Dr. James Thommes, DentaQuest
Dr. Ryan Tuscher, PCC Community Wellness Center
Dr. Mona VanKanegan, Vice Chair, Illinois Department of Public Health

Dental Policy Review Committee Members Not Present

Dr. Kathy Shafer, Macoupin County Public Health
Dr. Cyrus Oates, Oates Dental

HFS

Dr. Arvind Goyal, Medical Director
Jose Jimenez, Bureau Chief-Bureau of Professional and Ancillary Services
Kelly Pulliam, Bureau of Professional and Ancillary Services
Mary Richey, Office of the Inspector General
Bradley Ray, Bureau of Professional and Ancillary Services
Seth Ovington, Bureau of Professional and Ancillary Services

Other Interested Parties

Dr. Dan Ketteyman, Interim Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs, SIU-SDM
LaDessa Cobb, DentaQuest
Sylvia Dominguez, Craniofacial Center

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- a. Dr. Grinter called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm. Motion by Dr. Perlman second by Dr. Lotsof.

2. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS

- a. With 11 members present, a quorum was established. Dr. Grinter informed Committee the meeting is being recorded.

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Meeting Minutes from 10/23/2024**

- i. Dr. Perlman indicating the need for review prior to approval to better reflect her statement about silver diamine fluoride.
- ii. HFS will review meeting audio.
- iii. No motion to approve until review has been completed.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. BOARD UPDATES

- i. Committee Member Terms Ending July 2025
 - 1. HFS will reach out to each member to confirm renewal of their term.
 - 2. HFS asked if any committee member had recommendations for committee members to send their recommendations in by end of February.
- ii. Committee Goals and Topics for 2025
 - 1. D3240-Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling)
 - 2. D3222-Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis
 - 3. D1353-Sealant Repair
 - 4. D1301-Immunization Counseling
 - 5. Assessment to understand the cost benefits to seal primary molars.

b. HFS UPDATE

- i. IMPACT revalidations are still in process
- ii. Introduction of new Dental Program Manager Seth Ovington

c. IDPH UPDATE

- i. Updating dental examination and waiver forms
- ii. School site visits occurring

d. ISDS UPDATE

- i. Medicaid Ortho in JCAR process. Legislative session has begun.

e. DENTAL SCHOOL UPDATES

- i. University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry, Chicago
 - 1. No update
- ii. SIU School of Dental Medicine, Alton
 - 1. No update

5. OPEN DISCUSSION

- a. No open discussion

6. ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

- a. Dr. Perlman advised of upcoming ADA CMC Meeting, March 7th 8am

7. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn by Dr. Perlman seconded by Dr. Tuscher. Meeting adjourned at 1:59 p.m. Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 23rd at 1:00 p.m.