

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
Dental Policy Review Committee  
October 23, 2024

**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 Lots of, Avesis  
Dr. Cyrus Oates, Oates Dental  
Dr. Sharon Perlman, Oral Health Consultant/Illinois State Dental Society  
Dr. Kathy Shafer, Macoupin County Public Health  
Lindsay Wagahoff, Illinois State Dental Society  
Ann Tuscher, Chicago Department of Public Health

**Dental Policy Review Committee Members Not Present**

Dr. James Thommes, DentaQuest  
Dr. Ryan Tuscher, PCC Community Wellness Center  
Dr. Mona VanKanagan, Vice Chair, Illinois Department of Public Health

**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  
Dani Mendez, Office of Legislative Affairs  
Patrick Hostert, Office of Legislative Affairs  
Heather Eagleton, Office of Legislative Affairs

**Other Interested Parties**

Dr. Dan Ketteyman, Interim Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs, SIU-SDM  
Sherri Foran, Illinois Department of Public Health  
LaDessa Cobb, DentaQuest  
Chelsea Fosse, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

- a. Dr. Grinter called the meeting to order at 1:01 pm. Motion by Dr. Perlman second by Dr. Lotsof.

**2. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS**

With 10 members present, a quorum was established. Dr. Grinter informed the Committee the meeting is being recorded.

### **3. OLD BUSINESS**

#### **a. Meeting Minutes from 4/24/2024**

- i. Motion by Dr. Lotsof second by Dr. Perlman. Minutes approved.

#### **b. School Smiles Presentation**

- i. Removed from agenda on behalf of HFS and IDPH for changes needing to be implemented and discussed with providers before returning to Committee.
- ii. Motion by Dr. Perlman seconded by Ms. Tuscher. School Smiles presentation removed from agenda.

#### **c. Restorative Care in School Setting**

- i. Mr. Jimenez provided the update.
  - 1. Restorative care is currently being done in school setting and HFS will continue to review.
- ii. Dr. Perlman added that she believes the best approach is to find a permanent dental home rather than school-based care.

#### **d. Silver Diamine Fluoride Update**

- i. HFS requested input from Committee on suggested parameters and benefit limitations.
- ii. IDPH and HFS worked together for quality and safe care guidelines.
- iii. Dr. Perlman suggested the parameters to include contact information for follow-up care, questions that are referrable, and comprehensive informed consent.
- iv. Dr. Grinter brought up current limitation of 4 teeth per day.
  - 1. Committee discussed potential abuse for the procedure if limitation is enhanced.

#### **e. Medical Codes in Hospital Setting**

- i. Dr. Hanna reported that it was discovered code G0330 has been available since the beginning of the year and would be able to provide a more thorough report at next meeting.
- ii. Mr. Jimenez stated HFS received approval from CMS to include medical anesthesiologist to use dental codes. Provider Notice will be published.

#### **f. Bylaw Update**

- i. Committee discussed the makeup and composition of the committee term limits for chair and vice chair. Bylaws amended during discussion.
- ii. Motion by Dr. Hanna seconded by Dr. Perlman, the amended Bylaws approved.

### **4. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **a. HFS UPDATE**

- i. Impact revalidations still in process
- ii. Tentative Committee Schedule for 2025
  - 1. January 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### **b. IDPH UPDATE**

- i. 2023 public health dental hygienist activity report posted.

**c. ISDS UPDATE**

- i. Working with HFS on anesthesia rates; public comments due
- ii. Comments made on orthodontic scoring tool.

**d. DENTAL SCHOOL UPDATES**

- i. University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry, Chicago
  - 1. Inclusive Care Clinic is open and part of the curriculum.
    - a. 1,200 patient visits have occurred.
  - 2. Students went to Mission of Mercy in Peoria, IL.
- ii. SIU School of Dental Medicine, Alton
  - 1. No update

**5. OPEN DISCUSSION**

- a. No open discussion

**6. ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

- a. Dr. Hanna requested a presentation on ADA changes for 2025.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

- a. Motion to adjourn by Lindsay Wagahoff second by Dr. Lotsof. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. Next meeting will be Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.