

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Dental Policy Review Committee
March 29, 2017

Dental Policy Review Committee Members Present

Jorelle R. Alexander, Cook County Health & Hospitals System
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
Jim Thommes, Dental Director DentaQuest of Illinois
Henry Lotsf, Avesis

Dental Policy Review Committee Members Not Present

Kathryn Olson, Crusader Community Health

HFS Staff Present

Christina McCutchan, Shelly DeFrates, Robert Mendonsa, Carol Densen, Genita Smith-Peacock

DentaQuest Staff Present

Krista Smothers, Dionne Haney, LaDessa Campbell, Michelle O'Neil, Carol Leonard

Interested Parties

Karen Moredock, DCFS	Kelly Pulliam, Liberty Dental
Stacey Ballweg, IDPH	Dana Flood, Avesis
Alicia Eckhoff, Champaign-Urbana PH District	Judy Bowlby, Liberty Dental
Daniel Flott, Liberty Dental	Preddis Sullivan, Envolve Dental
Michelle Castle, United Dental Partners	Theresa Romano, Liberty Dental
Maria Bell, Avesis	Jennifer Bereckis, UIC College of Dentistry
Budi Kusnoto, UIC College of Dentistry	Bob Egan, IL Children's Healthcare Found.
Kim Fasula, UIC College of Dentistry	

Meeting Minutes

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order March 29, 2017 at 1:02 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. **October 26, 2016 Meeting Minutes:** Greg Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes, which was duly seconded by Dr. Milligan. Motion was approved. No changes were requested, so Dr. Milligan made a motion to post minutes to the HFS website, which was duly seconded by Greg Johnson.
 - b. **Rules:** Christina McCutchan stated that Table D Rule on exams and the Orthodontia Rule have been adopted.

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IV. New Business

- a. Managed Care and ACE/CCE Update:** Robert Mendonsa, Deputy Administrator of Care Coordination Rates and Finance announced that the Managed Care RFP is out and that he is not at liberty to discuss but questions have been received and the questions and answers should be posted on the website today. He also stated that since January 1, 2017, Central Illinois has been working through issues with Health Alliance and Molina.
- b. Impact Provider Enrollment Update:** Christina McCutchan stated that Mashelle Rose was unable to attend the meeting but stated that according to IMPACT staff, we currently have 2,748 total dentists in Legacy/MMIS. There are 1,605 dentists currently "in process" meaning that these providers have not entered an application, with 118 being "in review" by IMPACT staff.
- c. DentaQuest FFS and MCO Update:** Dionne Haney stated that there may be a one to two day delay in regards to payments for fee-for-service providers this payment cycle. This is an administrative issue with the Comptroller's Office and hope to have fixed soon. Christina McCutchan stated that if any dental provider is not receiving payment within 30 days to please notify her. There was no DentaQuest MCO update.
- d. Procedure / DORM Update:** Dionne Haney from DentaQuest reported that the following are being updated in the DORM on the HFS website: D0140 update, Gold Card status to only include dentures and not orthodontia, FQHC encounter clarification locations, pregnant women documentation on ADA form and Orthodontia/HLD updates.
- e. Liberty MCO Update:** Dr. Jason Grinter announced that Liberty is at full staff and that Liberty just awarded over 30 dentists with Center of Excellence Awards to dentist throughout Illinois. Greg Johnson asked about care coordination within the plans with medical conditions, etc. DentaQuest stated that they have case managers that coordinate between the medical side and dental side. A specific example would be transplants, they coordinate the care. Envolve stated that it is much easier with their plan because they are all one and do not have the issues the larger plans have. Liberty stated that they offer preventative benefits for adults and that when dealing with pediatric dental in a hospital setting they work closely with medical on a case by case basis.

Avesis MCO Update: Dana Flood and Dr. Henry Lotsof informed the group that Avesis is in the process of enhancing network access in general and in specialties. Avesis has worked with the health plans to implement a Medical/Dental process for coordination of care. They have stated an outreach program to members that have not utilized dental benefits in the past year or at all and have assisted/educated providers in the transition of the HLD scoring criteria.
- f. Envolve Update:** Preddis Sullivan announced that as of January 1, 2017, Dental Health and Wellness has changed its name to Envolve.
- g. Illinois State Dental Society Update:** Greg Johnson of Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS) updated members on current legislation. Senate Bill 0622 was originally requesting preventive care for those in LTC facilities and veterans. Now, Senate Bill 0622 Amendment 002 is for preventive care for all adults. He states that they hope to pass this bill next week. Senate Bill 0660 dealing with the HFS Veterans Program was gutted. Senate Bill 0589 passed in February having expanded dental functions. He believes that training will begin in spring or fall. Senate Bill 1607 Amendment 001 is not an ISDS bill but will watch due to impact on dental providers in regards to prescription drugs. Greg also stated that there are new CDT codes coming out in 2018, in particular the codes on tele-dentistry. Dr. Thommes

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stated that he has seen the suggested new codes and revisions but haven't seen approved yet.

- h. Illinois Department of Public Health Update:** Mona VanKanegan stated that since July 1, 2016, IDPH have done 68 site visits for the All Kids School Based Dental Program. Of the 68 site visits, 20 site visits have needed no corrective action (70.5% did need corrective action). Mona also stated that IDPH is working with HFS to update the Quality Care Checklist and also working on a manual to be completed before the beginning of the next school year.
- i. Silver Diamine Fluoride D1354**
Dr. Grinter presented the topic of adding D1354 Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) to the benefit table in Illinois. This topic has been presented to the Dentaquest Peer Review Committee in the past however at that time there was not an ADA code for the service. Dr. Grinter provided a draft list of states that are beginning to use the code for Medicaid beneficiaries as well as some background literature and news articles. SDF has been used for many years in other countries but is now getting more attention since it was approved for use as a caries arresting agent by the FDA in the US. There are far reaching public health benefits such as for treating early childhood caries, possibly preventing some patients from requiring care in the operating room as well as in the the adult dentition - patients with special needs and geriatric patients. Aspects such as benefit limitations and fee structure were not discussed at length and would need to be discussed at future meetings. Dr. Hayes added that she has used it in her practice and it truly does offer patients another approach to treatment and can be a cost savings to the patient/insurance plans however the product does turn the decay a dark black and may not be esthetically acceptable to all patients/parents.
- j. Orthodontia Update:** Dionne Haney of DentaQuest stated that the DORM has been updated with new orthodontia section showing all information on new orthodontia scoring tool, HLD.
- k. 2017 Meeting Dates:** Christina McCutchan proposed changing the next meeting date from 07/26/17 to 06/21/17 so we can discuss All Kids School Based Dental Changes before registration packets go out. Greg Johnson made a motion to change, which was duly seconded by Dr. Milligan. Future meetings dates are June 21, 2017 and November 15, 2017.
- V. Adjournment:** Dr. 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 2:45 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2017