

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATE PROGRAM FOR ORAL HEALTH (AC4OH)
MINUTES
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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Christine Garvey, Chair
Kelly Taylor, Vice-Chair
Dr. Christina Demopoulos
Mary Liveratti
Cathie Davenport
Dr. Tyree Davis
Julie Stage-Rosenberg
Dr. Robert Talley
Dr. Judith Skelton

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Dr. Emily Whipple
Keith Clark
Dr. Brandi Dupont

DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF

Dr. John DiMuro, Chief Medical Officer
Dr. Antonina Capurro, State Dental Health Officer
Judy White, State Public Health Dental Hygienist
Beth Handler, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness (BCFCW)
Deborah Aquino, Oral Health Program Manager, BCFCW
Cailey Hardy, Administrative Assistant, BCFCW
Eileen Hough, Program Specialist, Adolescent Health and Wellness
Deborah Tom, Administrative Assistant, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Section, BCFCW

OTHERS PRESENT

Chuck Damon, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)
Sydney McKenzie, Oral Health Nevada
Susan Brooks, Nevada School-Based Health Alliance (NSBHA)
Dr. Dwight Brooks, Nevada Dental Association
Teri Chandler, Future Smiles

Chair Christine Garvey called the Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral Health (AC4OH) meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. Ms. Garvey indicated the meeting was properly posted at the locations listed on the agenda in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (OML).

1. ROLL CALL

Roll was taken and it was determined a quorum of the Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral Health (AC4OH) was present.

2. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 15, 2016 AC4OH MEETING

Dr. Tyree Davis made a correction on page three (3), in the last paragraph to add “and” between “national state”. Kelly Taylor made a correction on page three (3), in the Community Coalition for Oral Health paragraph to correct “Dental Quest” to “DentaQuest”.

Chair Christine Garvey entertained a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections from the July 15, 2016 meeting.

DR. TYREE DAVIS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 15, 2016 AC4OH MEETING. KELLY TAYLOR SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVE DRAFT AC4OH LETTER TO RICHARD WHITLEY, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, PROVIDING BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION FOR RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF STATE DENTAL HEALTH OFFICER AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH HYGIENIST FUNDING IN THE DEPARTMENT’S BUDGET REQUEST FOR SFY2018 AND SFY2019

Chair Christine Garvey thanked Mary Liveratti and Deborah Aquino for input and construction of the letter. Chair Garvey entertained a motion to send the letter to Director Richard Whitley.

DR. TYREE DAVIS MADE A MOTION TO SEND THE LETTER TO RICHARD WHITLEY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. CATHIE DAVENPORT SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. INTRODUCTIONS AND UPDATES FROM NEW DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LEADERS

Deborah Aquino informed the members the State Dental Health Officer and State Public Health Dental Hygienist have been hired. Dr. John DiMuro gave a brief introduction and expressed the importance of oral health for adults and children. Dr. DiMuro informed the members avenues are being explored for preventive care for maternal and young children. Dr. Antonina Capurro gave a brief introduction. Judy White gave a brief introduction. Dr. Capurro informed the members one of the things they will begin working on is a surveillance project, conducting oral health screenings of Head Start students. She shared most of the work will need to be completed in this calendar year. Head Start is supporting this project and funding some supplies and travel for the screeners and recorders. 2016 is the first year of this Oral Health Program and Head Start State Collaboration Office’s five year collaboration. Guidelines for this project must be in compliance with Association of State and Territory Dental Directors (ASTDD) Basic Screening Surveillance (BSS) resources. Ms. White stated, it is not an ongoing survey but a point in time survey to establish the oral health status of Head Start students in Nevada; it does not cover Early Head Start. The goal is to have the data collection completed by December or January. Chair Christine Garvey asked if there was funding to subcontract staff. Ms. Aquino informed it was not in the Head Start budget or the state’s budget. All work will have to be completed by current staff and volunteers. Mary Liveratti asked if every Head Start student will receive screening. Ms. Aquino informed the

members ASTDD is providing technical assistance on the sampling method to ensure Nevada meets the standard needed to compare the Nevada findings with other state's Head Start BSS data. Cathie Davenport asked for clarification on what type of dental exams will be performed. Dr. Capurro stated a basic screening survey will be performed. Applying fluoride varnish on the student's teeth has been discussed but it is not certain if they will be able to offer the service. Ms. Aquino stated the screenings are non-invasive, visual screenings. The screeners need to be calibrated to ensure they are uniformly reporting. Chair Garvey asked when Dr. Capurro will officially start. Beth Handler informed the members there is an inter-local contract with University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) going to the Board of Examiners (BOE), once reviewed and approved by the BOE there will be a better idea of an official start date. Ms. Handler explained UNLV is the conduit to contract with Dr. Capurro and the state will partner with UNLV to allocate funds. Dr. Capurro will report directly to the State as outlined in the inter-local contract. Ms. Aquino further explained Dr. Capurro reports directly to Dr. DiMuro and he will authorize her activities. This is a collaboration as UNLV is able to provide a worksite in Southern Nevada as an in-kind contribution.

Ms. Aquino informed the members a current project is to update the list for public oral health services offered for sliding fee scales, reduced rates and free services. The State Public Health Dental Hygienist will be overseeing this project to have a comprehensive vision of the State's needs. Chair Garvey stated a good resource is Oral Health Nevada's website which displays dental providers by County.

Sydney McKenzie welcomed Dr. Capurro and Ms. White.

5. MEDICAID, DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY UPDATES

Chair Christine Garvey asked if the HMS Federal (Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor) audit summary was available to the Committee. Chuck Damon stated he has not received approval to release the audit report. Mr. Damon gave a brief summary of the audit report. The report advised to tighten Medicaid policy in relationship to claim documentation. The report recommended language to be added to policy to help prevent the breakout of services.

Mr. Damon informed the members he completed provider focus groups and received feedback regarding claim issues which is being resolved. Mr. Damon will be at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) School of Dental Medicine to do a Medicaid 101 Presentation. Division of Welfare Supportive Services (DWSS) now has a staff member going to the dental school clinic to screen people for eligibility for Medicaid a couple times a week. Mr. Damon informed the members training for providers is always available upon request. Mr. Damon informed the members there are four (4) new codes coming out in January, 2017. The codes are related to preventative dentistry and oral health initiatives. Chair Garvey asked the process and if workshops would be held. Mr. Damon informed the members a request will be formed to have the codes added into the computer system. The rates department will assign a sound rate viewing national averages for the rates to be set for reimbursement for the codes while in communication with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Chair Garvey asked for an update regarding the white paper submitted for consideration and inclusion in the Governor's budget for the expansion of adult dental benefits through Medicaid. Mr. Damon informed the members it was submitted and has not been removed at this time.

Dr. Robert Talley asked if an accurate number on how many providers and provider types which accept Medicaid report is available. Mr. Damon stated a quarterly report is submitted to CMS titled "Insure Kids Now Program". The last report was submitted August 1st, which gives a list of providers for Managed Care Organization (MCO) and Fee For Service (FFS), the report also breaks down the providers by specialty. Mr. Damon informed the members he can get a summary of the report to provide more information. Chair Garvey asked if the report would provide the number of patients each provider has. Mr. Damon stated it would be a different report from the claims data. Dr. Tyree Davis asked if it was possible to breakdown the claims by dollar amount. Dr. Davis stated it is common for providers to only have and bill two (2) to three (3) patients and still be listed as providers. This can be a problem when the panels do not open up to accept more providers due to a misrepresentation of provider availability data. Dr. Davis requested if the report can include more information regarding how much each provider is billing and their number of patients through Medicaid.

Dr. Dwight Brooks asked if Nevada Medicaid uses RAC (Recovery Audit Contractor) audits. Mr. Damon stated he would research more information regarding Nevada Medicaid's auditing process and can report back at the next meeting.

Chair Garvey stated the workshops being performed with Medicaid providers are appreciated and recommended a potential next step to have workshops with non-Medicaid providers. Cathie Davenport recommended ensuring the current MCO is open before trying to bring on more providers.

6. DISCUSSION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, IF NEEDED, IN RESPONSE TO THE DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY (DHCFP) UPDATES

Chair Christine Garvey mentioned a discussion in the dental community is the inclusion of the dental piece for RFP for Medicaid. Chair Garvey entertained conversation from the Committee if a motion should be made for a formal request or information update for the RFP for Medicaid as it relates to dental. Cathie Davenport stated it is important to be made aware if there is a change. Dr. Tyree Davis also stated the importance for the Committee's involvement if changes are made; a letter could be written from the Committee. Chair Garvey entertained a motion to request DHCFP and Director Richard Whitley to update the Committee on the status of looking for an MCO for Nevada Medicaid, the process, timeline and the elements of the Dental Medicaid carve out.

DR. TYREE DAVIS MADE A MOTION TO REQUEST AN UPDATE FROM DHCFP AND RICHARD WHITLEY ON THE STATUS OF LOOKING FOR AN MCO FOR NEVADA MEDICAID, THE PROCESS, TIMELINE AND THE ELEMENTS OF THE DENTAL MEDICAID CARVE OUT. KELLY TAYLOR SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Deborah Aquino stated she would work with Chair Garvey on drafting the language for the request.

7. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF RENEWAL MEMBERSHIPS AND/OR TERMINATIONS OF MEMBERS AND/OR NEW APPOINTEES TO SERVE ON THE AC4OH. THE RECOMMENDED ACTIONS REQUIRING AUTHORIZATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR FINAL APPROVAL

Chair Christine Garvey entertained a motion to make a recommendation to reappoint Dr. Christina Demopoulos and Dr. Robert Talley.

JULIE STAGE-ROSENBERG MADE A MOTION TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TO REAPPOINT DR. CHRISTINA DEMOPOULOS AND DR. ROBERT TALLEY ON THE AC4OH. CATHIE DAVENPORT SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chair Garvey examined the members who have not been able to attend the majority of the meetings as stated in the Bylaw requirements. Niki Farris informed Deborah Aquino due to other priorities and obligations she was no longer able to serve on the Committee. Chair Garvey noted Dr. Emily Whipple has not been present to a majority of the meetings. Chair Garvey requested to reach out to Dr. Whipple to see if her obligations will change so Dr. Whipple can be fully engaged in the Committee. Ms. Aquino informed the members she reached out to Dr. Whipple regarding her attendance. Dr. Whipple is joining a new practice and predicts she will be more available to attend future meetings. Ms. Aquino stated with her absence at this meeting she does not meet the Bylaw requirements. Dr. Tyree Davis noted in the Bylaws under article four (4) states to provide a 15 day written notice of the proposed removal to all members and voted on at the next meeting.

DR. CHRISTINA DEMOPOULOS MADE A MOTION TO PROVIDE A 15 DAY NOTICE TO DR. EMILY WHIPPLE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL AND HER ATTENDANCE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS. DR. JUDITH SKELTON SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mary Liveratti requested to have the notice include the possibility of her being able to rejoin as a member at a later time.

Chair Garvey nominated Chris Mariano to be considered for appointment contingent upon her submitting her curriculum vitae and attending the next meeting.

Cathie Davenport mentioned Dr. Fred Horowitz expressed interest in serving on the Committee and works at Nevada Dental Benefits. Chair Garvey stated she would like to give the opportunity to Chris Marino.

CHAIR CHRISTINE GARVEY MADE A MOTION TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TO APPOINT CHRIS MARIANO CONTINGENT UPON HER SUBMITTING HER CURRICULUM VITAE AND ATTENDING THE NEXT MEETING ON THE AC4OH. CATHIE DAVENPORT SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chair Garvey asked Ms. Aquino to follow up with Chris Mariano.

8. ELECT NEW CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATE PROGRAM FOR ORAL HEALTH (AC4OH)

Chair Garvey thanked the Committee for letting her be the chair for the two (2) previous years. Cathie Davenport nominated Kelly Taylor for chair.

CATHIE DAVENPORT MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT KELLY TAYLOR AS THE NEW CHAIR OF THE AC4OH. CHRIS GARVEY SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Dr. Christina Demopoulos made a public comment and recommended to nominate Dr. Judith Skelton as vice chair. Dr. Tyree Davis nominated Dr. Judith Skelton for vice chair.

Sydney McKenzie made a public comment for the board to consider nominating Cathie Davenport as vice chair. Julie Stage nominated Cathie Davenport for vice chair.

JULIE STAGE-ROSENBERG MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT CATHIE DAVENPORT AS THE NEW VICE CHAIR OF THE AC4OH. KELLY TAYLOR SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Deborah Aquino thanked Chris Garvey and Kelly Taylor for their past service.

9. REVIEW CALENDAR AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL ACTION PLANNING FOR 2017 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

Chris Garvey mentioned a letter of support was submitted for the Adult Medicaid piece and the continuation for funding for the State Dental Officer and Public Health Dental Hygienist. Ms. Garvey also mentioned Oral Health Nevada is planning on bringing in significant partners for a letter of support which can be presented to the Committee for consideration. Chair Kelly Taylor suggested reaching out to the coalitions to help provide letters of support. Ms. Garvey asked when the Administrator will do justifications of what items will stay in the budget and what will be removed. Mary Liveratti stated the Governor received all agency budgets. The Governor will put his budget together which will be confidential until session. There is opportunity to send a letter of support to the Governor now to ensure it gets to the next phase of the budget. When the budget is presented two (2) weeks before the Legislature is in session it is also an opportunity to send letters of support or have people attend to support those efforts of the Adult Medicaid Dental piece and support the continuation of funding for the two (2) positions. Ms. Liveratti stated sending a letter of support to the Governor should be done immediately before the budget is confidential and should be sent before the next AC4OH meeting. Dr. Robert Talley asked if the money to sustain the two (2) positions are in the agencies budget. Deborah Aquino stated the two (2) positions have been requested by the agency but does not know the details of the funding source but it might be similar funding as this year. Ms. Aquino stated it currently is through radiology fees and if available they might use the same funding again. Ms. Garvey asked if one of them could reach out to the Administrators to find out the details of funding to better construct the support letter. Mary Liveratti stated she can further look into this. Chair Kelly Taylor entertained a motion to have the letter created and forwarded as soon as possible.

CHRIS GARVEY MADE A MOTION TO DIRECT MARY LIVERATTI WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF DEBORAH AQUINO TO CRAFT A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNOR TO CONTINUE THE FUNDING OF THE STATE DENTAL HEALTH OFFICER AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL HYGIENIST TO BE INCLUDED IN THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET. CATHIE DAVENPORT SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

DR. TYREE DAVIS MADE A MOTION TO DIRECT MARY LIVERATTI WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF DEBORAH AQUINO TO CRAFT A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR ADULT DENTAL MEDICAID TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR. CHRIS GARVEY SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. COALITION REPORTS

– Community Coalition for Oral Health (CCOH)

Cathie Davenport informed the members one of the goals of CCOH is to make oral health more visible in the community and provide more education on the relationship between oral and systemic health. CCOH developed a relationship with United Way for community outreach via email. Ms. Davenport stated Nevada Health Centers had two (2) visits to Silver Springs and Carson City and saw about 65 children in less than a two (2) week span. They have partnered and supported several schools in Clark County with the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile and are partnering with Southern Nevada Health District.

– Oral Health Nevada

Chris Garvey informed the members they are working towards the legislative day and partnered with the Nevada Dental Hygienist Association to help educate the different legislators. Oral Health Nevada is gearing up a campaign and collecting letters of support for the Adult Medicaid and the continuation of funding for the State Dental Officer and Public Health Dental Hygienist. There have been conversations with the Governor's Council on developmental disabilities to help provide support and information to represent the population. There will be another DentaQuest meeting in late October in Phoenix, Arizona. There is an opportunity to take two (2) other people on a grant from DentaQuest.

– Northern Nevada Dental Coalition for Underserved Populations (CUSP)

Sydney McKenzie informed the members CUSP is gearing up for the Remote Area Medical (RAM) events in both Northern and Southern Nevada. Ms. McKenzie expressed the importance for all providers in the dental and medical community to support the RAM events and anyone can volunteer. CUSP and Oral Health Nevada combined have been doing health fairs and connecting with more than the public but also providers for medical and vision, community services and food banks. Ms. McKenzie thanked Chuck Damon for conducting the Medicaid workshops.

Dr. Tyree Davis thanked Chuck Damon for his outreach to all providers and congratulated him on his success and accomplishing the opportunity.

11. PRESENTATION ON NEVADA SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CLINIC AND STATE CRITERIA WITH AN UPDATE ON NEVADA STATUS AS AN EMERGING AFFILIATE OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH ALLIANCE

Deborah Aquino thanked Susan Brooks for attending the meeting and being available to present. Susan Brooks informed the members an application was submitted for Nevada to become a state affiliate of the national organization, School-Based Health Alliance. The greatest challenge faced was getting a 501(c)3. There are four (4) school-based health centers in the North and seven (7) entities helping run the school-based health centers (SBHCs). *[Please note: the handout provided at the meeting by Ms. Eileen Hough, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, outlined three (3) SBHCs in Northern Nevada and five (5) entities, which operate a total of 10 SBHCs, in Southern Nevada.]* Ms. Brooks thanked Future Smiles for coming to some of the SBHCs to help provide dental care to the children. Ms. Brooks also thanked the Dental Society for their *Give Kids a Smile* activities. Chris Garvey asked once the charter is received what the goals are moving forward. Ms. Brooks informed the mission statement is to support the SBHCs throughout Nevada and the vision statement is to help ensure all children are healthy so they can reach their full potential. Ms. Garvey asked how the Nevada School-Based Health Alliance helps support and grow school-based health centers. Ms. Brooks stated their role is to help communicate the needs in Nevada during meetings, the main focus will now be on helping out the rural areas which have the least amount of SBHCs.

Eileen Hough mentioned there currently is not a state program for SBHCs. Ms. Hough informed the members she oversees the State certification process for SBHCs in Nevada. Part of Ms. Hough's role is to ensure every certified facility is providing comprehensive well care, inclusive of oral health care, behavioral health, and well visits. Beyond those components the state cannot require or mandate the facilities to be certified or report to Medicaid or the state. Ms. Garvey entertained the thought to integrate and have a dental component in each facility together with the medical and mental components as well. Ms. Garvey asked what would need to happen to have the integration. A comment was made that mentioned SBHCs are small (often in a trailer/van) and do not have the space to accommodate the full-range of dental services being suggested. Ms. Hough shared with the members she communicated with Shannon Sprout, Clinical Policy Chief at Medicaid and was informed as there is only one (1) certified SBHC, without significant billing, it is not a top priority at this time. Chuck Damon further explained a SBHC, as an individual provider type 22, is allowed to bill and make claims under a fee-for-service rate schedule. Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and rural health clinics are paid on an encounter rate. Mr. Damon stated it is possible the issue is seeking a better reimbursement rate for the school-based health clinics rather than a fee-for-service arrangement. Mr. Damon referred to Shannon Sprout for more information. Ms. Aquino outlined the Oral Health Program's top three (3) priorities for oral health within the current structure; provision of open mouth exams to ensure there are not any critical needs, fluoride varnish applications, and verifying the child has an established dental home. Ms. Aquino stated with those met in SBHCs, getting individuals the proper oral health care services can be accomplished.

Teri Chandler asked for the criteria licensure for the medical personnel who can apply and bill for fluoride varnish. Ms. Aquino stated as long as it is within their scope of practice it is allowed to be applied. Ms. Garvey requested Ms. Aquino to get clarification on the scope of practice and if applying fluoride varnish can be delegated to medical assistants, who are not licensed or certified. Ms. Chandler stated the only personnel who is licensed and approved by the Board of Dental Examiners to provide a direct service to the public is the licensed dental hygienist holding the public health endorsement should apply fluoride varnish. In the Medicaid system the person who is contracted with Medicaid is the dental hygienist not the dental assistant and to get reimbursed for the service the dental hygienist should be applying the fluoride varnish not the dental assistant. Ms. Chandler requested clarification on who is legally authorized to get the reimbursement from Medicaid.

12. DISCUSSION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, IF NEEDED, IN RESPONSE TO NEVADA SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CLINICS, NV SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH ALLIANCE PRESENTATION

Chair Kelly Taylor requested Deborah Aquino obtain the specifics from the state regarding billing Medicaid if a nurse practitioner or physician can delegate to a medical assistant to perform and bill for fluoride varnish. Chris Garvey requested to designate whether there is protocol for a hospital or private setting versus a public health school-based setting.

DR. CHRISTINA DEMOPOULOS MADE A MOTION TO REQUEST THE CLARIFICATION REGARDING BILLING FOR MEDICAID IF A NURSE PRACTITIONER OR PHYSICIAN CAN DELEGATE TO A MEDICAL ASSISTANT TO PERFORM AND BILL FOR FLUORIDE VARNISH AND WHETHER THERE IS SPECIFIC PROTOCOL FOR A HOSPITAL OR PRIVATE SETTING VERSUS A PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOOL-BASED SETTING. DR. TYREE DAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Susan Brooks thanked everyone for their comment and input and for the opportunity to present for the Committee.

Chair Taylor requested for this topic to be placed on the next agenda for discussion.

13. DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING ON DECEMBER 2, 2016

Chair Kelly Taylor requested to have an agenda item to select 2017 meeting dates for the Committee, and to have Chuck Damon come back to report on updates on Medicaid and audit information when it becomes available. It was also requested to have Deborah Aquino report back on the specifics from the state regarding billing Medicaid if a nurse practitioner or physician can delegate to a medical assistant to perform and bill for fluoride varnish in a private versus public health setting. It was also requested for Ms. Aquino to submit a letter of request for the MCO RFP process on how it relates to a dental carve out to Richard Whitley and Marta Jensen.

14. PUBLIC COMMENT

Deborah Aquino welcomed Dr. Judy Skelton as a new member of the Committee.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 P.M.