

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATE PROGRAM FOR ORAL HEALTH (AC4OH)

MINUTES

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1:00 P.M.

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Kelly Taylor
Cathie Davenport, Chair
Dr. Christina Demopoulos
Dr. Bryce Putnam
Christine Garvey
Julie Stage-Rosenberg
Chris Wood
Mary Liveratti
Dr. Brandi Dupont

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Dr. Judith Skelton

BOARD MEMBERS ON PHONE

Chris Elaine Mariano
Dr. Robert Talley
Keith Clark

DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF

Amy Roukie, DPBH Administrator
Antonina Capurro, State Dental Health Officer, DPBH
Judy White, State Public Health Dental Hygienist, DPBH
Krystal Castro, DPBH Executive Assistant

Chair Cathie Davenport called the Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral Health (AC4OH) meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. Chair Davenport indicated the meeting was properly posted at the locations listed on the agenda in accordance with 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 SEPTEMBER 8, 2017 AC4OH MEETING

Cathie Davenport entertained a motion to approve the minutes from September 8, 2017.

Brandi DuPont stated she would like to make the correction of her attendance at the September 8, 2017 meeting. The minutes stated she was present on the phone, but she was not present during this meeting.

Chris Wood stated she has two questions and one correction. It was determined, on page 3, the last sentence of the first paragraph should be deleted. On page 4, the last sentence of the first paragraph should be changed to state "Dr. Demopoulos mentioned licensing for the Nomads is not for certain organizational use." The last correction is on page 6 stating Nevada Health Conference should be changed to Nevada Public Association.

CHRIS WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 8, 2017, AC4OH MEETING. CHRISTINE GARVEY SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

No public comment.

3. PRESENTATION ON THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DIVISION

Amy Roukie, Administrator, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, stated she has met with Dr. Capurro and has discussed the initiative of the dental school. Some of the initiatives are working with Southern Nevada Health District, bringing oral health care to rural areas with more access to oral health and dental care across the State, dental students having a curriculum to be placed in rural areas and collaborations with 16 rural clinic locations. Amy stated Dr. Capurro will also be hiring a part time Oral Health Dental Hygienist.

Chris Wood asked what the part time Oral Health Hygienist position would entail.

Dr. Capurro stated she will mention those details in the update and the position will be funded with programmatic money that has been set aside with carry over money from last fiscal year.

Amy stated the State of Nevada is looking into partnering with the dental school on initiatives as well as possibly changing the regulatory process from Health Care Quality and Compliance.

Cathy Davenport asked what population will be targeted and if Medicaid is an option to be billed.

Dr. Capurro stated they will be looking into population and transportation to assess what the needs are.

Chris Wood stated she is anticipating the notice of the funding opportunity for the HRSA grant, which will be out later this month and the CDC grant, which will be out in January.

Amy stated the agency's Division is not to be the direct service provider. Although, when it comes to funding, the Division is a direct service.

No public comment.

4. **PRESENTATION: • RFP 3425 UPDATES • MEDICAID CHAPTER 1000**

Jack Zenteno, Chief, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, stated he has been working to onboard Liberty Dental. Jack stated he would like to give an update on the utilization rates. The report is based on payments and are not accurate until about 12 months after the data is input. On average, it looks as if they are serving about 1,500 kids.

Cathy Davenport asked why it takes so long to get payers.

Jack stated it is based on when the provider bills and if a claim is being held for some reason.

Terri Chandler stated once claims have been submitted, the payment is received within seven days.

Cathy Davenport stated she would like to invite Marta Jensen to the next meeting.

No public comment.

5. **LIBERTY DENTAL PLAN INTRODUCTION**

Todd Gray, DDS, Nevada Dental Officer, stated he is a pediatric dentist. Dr. Gray stated Liberty Dental's priority is to ensure patients are a first priority. The training portal for providers will start on Monday. It is for all credentialed providers through Medicaid. Dr. Gray also stated new Medicaid fee schedules are out and to contact Liberty Dental to obtain the fee schedule.

Dr. Talley asked if a child has a pediatric dentist, would a referral be required by Liberty Dental.

Dr. Gray stated a referral would not be required as the child already has a regular pediatric dentist.

Terri Chandler stated she has been working with Liberty and Future Smiles. Terri states once you get the contract, the fee schedules are included. Terri states about 20% of kids previously enrolled in the Medicaid system have fallen out of the system.

Dr. Gray stated he will ask Liberty Dental, but this is more of a State issue.

Chris Mariano stated another issue is the parents forget to re-enroll in Medicaid.

Dr. Putnam stated he would like to invite Dr. Gray back to future meetings.

Dr. Gray stated he is more than willing and provided an email address of: tgray@libertydentalplan.com. He also stated Liberty Dental will be putting together a Dental Advisory Committee.

No public comment.

6. STATE PROGRAM FOR ORAL HEALTH UPDATES

Antonina C. Capurro, DMD, State Dental Health Officer welcomed all members to the new office in Las Vegas. Dr. Capurro referenced the attached letter stating Dr. John DiMuro has resigned and is awaiting approval for MOU's to hire an administrative assistant for the Oral Health Program. Danielle Cooper, who had accepted the position for the Oral Health Program Manager declined the position prior to her start date due to personal reasons. Dr. Capurro stated she is working with Administration to approve a new Oral Health Program Manager which is funded through a block grant.

Judy White stated the 2016-2017 Head Start Basic Screening Survey data was cleaned. An agreement was worked out with the State Territorial Dental Director where one of their consultants will analyze and write the report. The report will be distributed once finalized.

Dr. Capurro stated she is working with Medicaid and the onboarding of Liberty Dental. She and Jack Zenteno attended the State Oral Health Leadership Institute meeting in Philadelphia, where they meet with three other states and were able to hear their challenges and success's. The Centers for Healthcare Strategies is funding and supporting the joint oral health project. One of the projects is having a Public Health endorsed hygienist being a recognized provider type for a state hygienist with Medicaid.

Julie Stage-Rosenberg stated she believed that has already been taken care of.

Dr. Capurro stated the State plan does not recognize them as a provider. The hygienists were becoming enrolled as a type 22 provider code and Medicaid was unaware the hygienist were being reimbursed this way.

Judy White stated there is not an option for the public health hygienist, and the only option is for a provider.

Dr. Capurro stated you cannot become enrolled as a dentist with a public health specialty as a hygienist because the credentials are not recognized. CMS has not approved the State plan that allows to pay a public health hygienist. The goal is to have everyone reimbursed as a public health hygienist. Dr. Capurro also stated the Oral Health Program has partnered with UNLV Medical School, UMC's Wellness Clinic, and Ryan White OBGYN to provide preventative services to their clientele, including oral health education.

Dr. DuPont stated this is already being done in the community health centers in the Reno area. A partnership is also being worked on with Renown.

Dr. Capurro stated the Orthodontics Claims Data is still being gathered. A timeline was presented. There has been some limitation with the Dental Workforce Survey for 2017 as only mailing addresses were provided. Dr. Capurro stated they are trying to reach every dental provider.

Judy White stated the trailers will be going to rural areas. The trailers have been delivered and will have to be licensed within the next 30 days. Dr. Capurro will be coming to Carson City to help load the trailers and will drive one back to Las Vegas.

Dr. Capurro stated she had a meeting with Dr. Iser at Southern Nevada Health District and the Division is in agreement to move forward with three trips before June 30, 2018 to White Pine, Nye, Esmeralda, Lincoln and Lander counties. There will be a Public Health Nurse and a Public Health Endorsed Dental Hygienist who will be working on the bus to provide services as well as to talk about the needs of the counties. The local health boards will also be included to discuss the needs of the area.

Cathy Davenport asked if the bus will be on a first come, first served basis.

Dr. Capurro stated, at first, it will most likely be a first come, first served basis.

Keith asked what services the bus would provide.

Dr. Capurro stated it will be preventive services including assessments.

Keith asked what the process would be if upon assessment, it was determined there is a need for treatment.

Dr. Capurro stated it is part of the case management and the patient would be referred out to obtain services in the area.

Cathy Davenport asked if the services are only for pediatric patients.

Dr. Capurro stated no, the services would be for any resident in the area and is not limited to Medicaid only patients.

Chris Mariano stated an issue with Medicaid transportation is that it must be authorized and approved. The authorization only covers the patient and a parent and will not cover any other child or family member. Chris also stated it is very difficult to obtain authorization for transportation.

Dr. Todd Gray asked if Silver Fluoride will be used.

Dr. Capurro stated yes, it has been considered.

Chris Mariano asked if a medical provider can apply fluoride.

Dr. Todd Gray stated yes.

Dr. Christina Demopoulos asked if community health nurses can also do screenings.

Chris Mariano stated she will look into it as community health is different than public health.

Dr. Capurro stated that Judy was the featured member in the October Issue of "Oral Health Matters", the publication by the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors and wanted to thank everyone with their help in completing the WIC project.

Cathy Davenport stated she has tried to refer adults with special needs to UNLV and is having challenges with Medicaid including transportation and stating it is not a covered benefit.

Dr. Capurro stated she will look into this as this is why they partnered with UNLV.

Judy stated there is interest at the Director's level in an assessment of a long-term care facility patients. Judy also wanted to inform the committee of Dr. Capurro's recognition of being nominated as a Fellow at the International Academy of Dental Aesthetics.

No public comment made.

7. POLICY FOR URGENT DENTAL ISSUES IDENTIFIED DURING COMMUNITY SCREENING

This agenda item was not discussed. Please see attachment.

8. ORAL HEALTH SUMMIT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DENTAQUEST

Chris Garvey stated her and Chris Wood attended the National DentaQuest meeting, where they met with Matt Vaughn who has set the proposal to pay for an oral health event. There would be a fund of \$10,000 to pay for things and is OK with sharing the event with Public Health Association. The funds will pay for speakers, room, food, and meeting materials. It must be held after January 2018 and a DentaQuest speaker would present their goals.

Chris Wood stated DentaQuest will not give the money directly, but will pay via invoices. Sandy Larson is the State Epidemiologist for the Nevada Public Health Association who stated their meeting will be held in September 2018, but space is very limited. Chris asked if AC4OH is willing to wait until September to partnership with Nevada Public Health Association or if they would like to schedule this sooner.

Dr. Christina Demopoulos asked who the Executive Director is at the Nevada Public Health Foundation.

Chris Wood stated she is not sure if it is the same person as before. It was determined Rota is still the Executive Director for the Nevada Public Health Foundation.

Dr. Christina Demopoulos stated an idea would be to reach out to Nevada Public Health Foundation if a meeting was needed before September 2018.

Chris Garvey made a motion to accept DentaQuest's offer to sponsor an AC4OH endorsed oral health event. Julie Stage-Rosenberg seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. Capurro stated it seems as if AC4OH does not need to partner with another association due to many factors.

A motion was made for Chris Wood to be the point of contact in exploring putting the AC4OH endorsed event together and the availability of coordinating with Nevada Public Health Association. Kelly Taylor seconded. Motion carried.

9. NEVADA'S ORAL HEALTH COALITION REPORTS

This item was not discussed. Please see attachments.

10. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATE PROGRAM FOR ORAL HEALTH (AC4OH) 2018 MEETING DATES

The recommended dates are March 2, 2018, June 1, 2018, September 7, 2018, and December 7, 2018. Kelly Taylor made a motion to approve the recommended dates. Christina seconded. Motion carried.

11. AGENDA ITEMS AND TOPICS OF INTEREST FOR 2018

Dr. DuPont stated she would like an agenda item to be working towards Tele-Dentistry and Expanded Functions for Dental Hygienists.

An agenda item was recommended to amend bylaws or change election to be consistent with bylaws.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.

Terry Chandler stated she has been working with a local dentist who would like to come on board with future smiles and would thank to thank Keith Clark for all his assistance.

Dr. Christina Demopoulos was mentioned for her hard work and her work with children.

13. ADJOURNMENT

CATHY DAVENPORT MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 3:58 PM, JULIE STAGE-ROSENBERG SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.