

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

APPROVED MINUTES

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1:00 P.M.

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Kelly Taylor, Chair
Dr. Tyree Davis
Dr. Robert Talley
Dr. Judith Skelton
Chris Elaine Mariano

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Julie Stage-Rosenberg
Mary Liveratti
Christine Garvey
Keith Clark

BOARD MEMBERS ON PHONE

Dr. Christina Demopoulos
Cathie Davenport, Vice-Chair
Dr. Brandi Dupont

DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF

Julia Peek, Deputy Administrator, Community Services
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)
Rosemary Orantes, Administrative Assistant, Oral Health Program, BCFCW
Cailey Hardy, Administrative Assistant, BCFCW

OTHERS PRESENT

Debbie Fazzino, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
Christine Wood, Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors

Chair Kelly Taylor called the Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral Health (AC4OH) meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. Chair Taylor 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 MARCH 3, 2017 AC4OH MEETING

Dr. Christina Demopoulos made a correction on page one (1), under Division of Public and Behavioral Health Staff list; Dr. Capurro's title should have "State" at the beginning of her title. Terri Chandler's name is also spelled incorrectly and should be changed from "Teri" to "Terri". On page two (2) in the last paragraph the word "address" should be corrected to "addressed". On page three (3) section four (4), the first paragraph "sealant" should be plural right before the code D135. In paragraph two (2) of section four (4) it should say "a lot of decay", the word "of" needs to be added. In the same sentence the word "harbor" needs to be changed to "retain". The last paragraph on page four (4) has the word clinic as plural the word needs to be changed to singular form "Special Care Dental Clinic". On page eight (8) section 11, the first paragraph should say "UNLV School of Dental Medicine". In the second (2) paragraph of the section eleven (11) Dr. Demopoulos's name is spelled incorrectly; it should be "Demopoulos". On page nine (9) of the second paragraph Christine McGill's name is misspelled and should be changed from "Miguel" to "McGill". In the same paragraph Washoe County Health District needs to have "County" added. In the last paragraph of section 11 on page nine (9) Terri Chandler's name needs to be corrected from "Teri" to "Terri".

Judy White corrected page six (6) in the first paragraph to add "the last two (2) years" after the sentence "Ms. White stated nine (9) states have conducted screenings". Corrections were also made in the second paragraph on page six (6) the word "two" needs to be changed to "three" (3).

Chair Taylor entertained a motion to approve the minutes from March 3, 2017, with the above corrections.

DR. TYREE DAVIS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM MARCH 3, 2017, AC4OH MEETING. DR. ROBERT TALLEY SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

No public comment.

3. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 19, 2017 AC4OH MEETING

Dr. Christina Demopoulos had edits for the first page under the Division of Public and Behavioral Health Staff list; Dr. Antonina Capurro's title should say "State Dental Health Officer". On page three (3) in the last paragraph it should say "University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) School of Dental Medicine.

Judy White requested her title list should say "State Public Dental Hygienist".

Chair Taylor entertained a motion to approve the minutes from May 19, 2017, with the correction above.

DR. TYREE DAVIS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM MAY 19, 2017, AC4OH MEETING. DR. JUDITH SKELTON SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

No public comment.

4. MEDICAID, DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY (DHCFP) - UPDATES

Debbie Fazzino gave updates on the Request for Proposal (RFP) 3425. It is under protest and there is not any updated information at this time. Any questions about the protest should be directed to State Purchasing and Rhonda Miller, who is the point of contact. Until the hearing is held, there will not be any additional information. Chair Taylor asked when the hearing is scheduled and Debbie Fazzino clarified that the dates of the hearing will be during the week of June 20th and will be scheduled for three (3) days during that week. It all depends on how the process goes.

Chair Taylor asked Debbie Fazzino if there was any updates on the Medicaid Chapter 1000. Debbie Fazzino stated there is a public hearing scheduled for June 28, 2017 and the chapter will be read into record and it is expected to go through at that time.

Dr. Brandi Dupont had a question on the RFP due to many patients in her office who have been receiving letters saying their dental coverage is going to be cancelled. Is the state going to be sending out a letter regarding their dental benefits? Debbie Fazzino stated all of the effected recipients will be receiving a letter; this letter went out by mail yesterday, May 18, 2017. The letter explains beginning July 1st they will be managed by a fee for service until a dental administrator is selected. Information such as contacts are included in the letter. The letters most offices are receiving are Managed Care Organization (MCO) letters sent out regarding the same issue. All providers will also receive a letter; which will be sent to providers on June 5th. Chair Taylor inquired as to whether the board should contact her with any questions about the changes arise. Debbie Fazzino stated yes, she could answer any questions. Chair Taylor requested Cailey Hardy send out an email to the entire board with Debbie Fazzino's contact information.

No public comment.

5. MEMBERS TO REVIEW SECOND DRAFT, REVISE, AND APPROVE THE 2017 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR

Dr. Tyree Davis made a correction to both Christine Garvey and Julie Stage-Rosenberg's title, which is stated on the first page, section two (2), under other current members to change "ROH" needs to be changed to "RDH".

It was decided the corrections be made accordingly and it was requested the report be submitted to Cody Phinney.

Chair Taylor entertained a motion to approve these changes to the 2017 Annual Report for the Committee to the Division Administrator.

DR. TYREE DAVIS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AND FINALIZE THE 2017 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE TO THE DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR. DR. ROBERT TALLEY SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

No public comment.

6. DISCUSSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE DECISION ON NEXT STEPS FOR PURSUING ORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

Dr. Antonina Capurro explained this information is just background information, the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 392.420, which is listed, requires Nevada Schools to provide visual, auditory and Body Mass Index (BMI) screenings at set intervals. She stated this requirement would be in conjunction to NRS 392.420. The idea is to phase the process in and begin with kindergarteners and first grade for school year of 2018 - 2019, and ending at twelfth grade 2022-2023 school year. The policy would not be mandatory as parents could apply for an exemption. There could be issues with data collection and working with nurses to find providers to help with this care. Her suggestion to some of these issues would be to provide a case manager to follow up with the children to ensure the proper follow through happens. Dr. Robert Talley inquired the price of obtaining a database. Dr. Antonina Capurro confirmed on average the cost would be around \$20,000.00. Chair Taylor questioned if there are additional fees to keep the database updated. Dr. Antonina Capurro confirmed the amount is only for the database itself. Dr. Tyree Davis wanted to confirm exactly how the current visual, auditory, and BMI screenings are enforced. Julia Peek was able to confirm the screening for BMI is no longer a mandatory requirement. It is being done voluntarily by the school. She stated there were a few BMI policies at this legislation session which did not go through.

Dr. Davis asked if the rest of the screenings are enforced. Dr. Antonina Capurro was unable to confirm how these screenings are enforced. Chair Taylor stated there should be an incentive for completion of screenings instead of a consequences if parents do not complete the screening. Dr. Tyree Davis explained the state of Texas was able to enforce the required screening by removing coverage for the family should the child not receive a screening within the required eighteen (18) month period. If it is not enforceable then what is the point of the screening? Chair Taylor and Dr. Tyree Davis also suggested a positive reinforcement for doing a screening could have a better outcome.

Dr. Robert Talley asked if this was currently in law and Dr. Antonino Capurro stated it is not in law. Dr. Robert Talley stated he understands where Dr. Antonino Capurro wants to move with this; however, it may need to move to the legislature so it does become enforced and a law is created. Dr. Antonina Capurro explained her idea is to first develop regulation and then to bring forth to the legislature to bring it into law. Julia Peek stated a broad Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) would be developed based off an NRS. Julia Peek confirmed this is a long road should this process move forward. Dr. Brandi Dupont had the suggestion of giving out incentives such as gift cards to

parents which in turn may develop a larger outcome. It was confirmed screenings would be available to everyone, not just Medicaid clients. Dr. Judith Skelton questioned what the next step would be in starting this process. Julia Peek suggested it needs to be decided on what path to take and that the incentive program is a great way to get data and less push back. It was concluded that the first step would be to reach out to the schools and lobbyist to see what the interest is in this and get feedback and engagement. Julia Peek offered her services to Dr. Antonina Capurro to get the information on the lobbyists and how to move this concept forward.

Christine Wood asked Dr. Antonina Capurro if she had access to the spreadsheet of the states with requirements for the screening. Dr. Antonina confirmed she has seen the document. Ms. Wood stated there is very little data as to whether there are positive health outcomes from these screenings at this point, however; there is data out of San Francisco showing there are positive outcomes from the screening. Ms. Wood suggested Dr. Antonina Capurro contact Dr. Jay Kumar, the State Dental Director of California, to speak with and receive some positive data to support this. She also suggested contacting the DentaQuest Foundation for potential funding for the database. Addressing school age children and dental health is one of DentaQuest's priorities and they have a strong interest in dental health data collection.

Chair Taylor entertained a motion for Dr. Antonina Capurro to provide an update on her findings at the September meeting.

DR. JUDITH SKELTON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE DR. ANTONINA CAPURRO REPORT BACK WITH HER FINDINGS IN SEPTEMBER. DR. TYREE DAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES AND POTENTIAL DETERMINATION OF NECESSARY COMMITTEE ACTION

Dr. Robert Talley explained the main topic which was discussed at the committee was for the fluoridation of Washoe County, which came from public health. The Dental Association tried to help as much as they could and got together with their public lobbyist and was able to travel around and visit with the legislators. Dr. Robert Talley and the Dental Association were able to visit Assemblywomen Amanda Joiner in Northern Nevada and the other five (5) democrats which were located in Southern Nevada. Unfortunately, the committee decided not to move forward with the fluoridation issue.

Another program is the Adopt-A-Vet program, which is dental health program out of Northern Nevada, applied for funding from the Governor's budget. It is still being discussed within the Governor's budget hearings.

Chair Taylor asked Dr. Antonina Capurro as to whether or not the budgets for both the State Dental Health Officer and the State Dental Hygienist were approved. Dr. Capurro confirmed funding for both positions were approved in the budget.

8. DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – STATE PROGRAM FOR ORAL HEALTH UPDATES:

Dr. Antonina Capurro asked for Julia Peek to speak in place of Cody Phinney for the first oral health updates. Julia Peek confirmed funding is being worked on for computer systems. She also updated the committee on the status of the Oral Health Program moving from Carson City to Las Vegas, which is effective immediately. She stated the program will report to Dr. Antonina Capurro directly and she believes it will be a positive change to the program. Julia Peek announced the two (2) open positions for the program, which is for a health program specialist II and an administrative assistant II. She requested if anyone knows anybody or had questions to contact Dr. Antonina Capurro directly. Dr. Antonina Capurro expressed praise to the people currently in the positions and Dr. Judith Skelton asked as to whether or not Judy White would be moving down to Las Vegas as well. Dr. Antonina Capurro confirmed the exact logistics are still being discussed and it will be a possibility. There will be updates in the next couple of months and any systematic questions should be directed to Cody Phinney.

Dr. Capurro announced Chuck Damon from Nevada Medicaid has left his position to pursue other opportunities. She welcomed Debbie Fazzino to the group.

Dr. Capurro reviewed the updates as to what the Oral Health Program has been working on. She updated the group on the rural Nevada Head Start screenings. The program has been able to meet with nurses in the rural committees, attend a Partners for Community Excellence (PACE) Coalition meeting in Elko, and also visited a Nevada Health Center in Elko. They visited a Women, Infants and Children (WIC) center in Ely and also visited the William Bee Ririe Hospital in Ely. Dr. Antonina Capurro expressed that after speaking with rural partners, there was great interest in oral health and seeing firsthand the barriers to oral health care in small communities will help in forming programmatic plans for the future.

Dr. Antonina Capurro also mentioned the Medicaid updates, such as the orthodontic qualifications being changed in the Medicaid Chapter 1000. The American Association of Orthodontics has approached the program on a research project that will assess the new criteria and determine if it is overly burdensome. So the program is submitting 40 redacted cases to the research committee to be reviewed. This will determine if any changes need to be made to the criteria which was passed by the American Association of Orthodontics.

Dr. Antonina Capurro gave updates regarding the Dental Workforce Survey and confirmed the program is continuing to move forward with the survey. The program has now partnered with the Medical Education Counsel of Nevada; and by collaborating with this agency the program will be offering an online survey process rather than a paper survey which was originally discussed. The letters have been drafted and will include the link to the online survey. The estimated mailing date for the letters will be in the next few weeks. The Oral Health Program will be linking this survey to the 2007 oral health survey and Dr. Antonina Capurro is hoping to see some results within the last ten (10) years.

Dr. Antonina Capurro also announced the Oral Health Programs plans to build a rural mobile clinic, which is currently in the beginning stages. She indicated the program does have some excess funds which is where the expenses to fund the clinic will be coming from. The program plans to work with Dr. Joseph Iser from Southern Nevada Health District who has a mobile bus. The program will be lending some equipment to be used on this bus along with a dental hygienist who plans to travel as far north as Ely and east and west throughout the state. A nurse will also be on board to perform vaccinations and exams.

Dr. Antonina Capurro also informed the committee of the inter-local agreement between the oral health program and the UNLV Special Care Dental Clinic. The agreement began at the beginning of the 2017 calendar year and will end in June of 2017. The agreement is allowing the clinic to provide operating room dental procedures and comprehensive dental services to adults with special healthcare needs. The clinic will be presenting a report to the oral health program. The partnership has allowed the clinic to become nationally recognized and a dental hygienist was hired to provide services to people who may not have access to traditional dental services. With the creation of this partnership, the program has been able to become involved in the Special Olympics Program and begin Nevada's first Special Olympics Special Smiles events. These events provide mouth guards, oral health screenings and oral health education to the athletes.

The Oral Health Program is also supporting the dental health students from Truckee Meadows Community College, Career Colleges of Southern Nevada and University of Nevada Las Vegas. Each graduate was awarded a certificate of commendation signed by Dr. Antonina Capurro and Judy White.

The Dental Resource Inventory is now available at the Oral Health Program's website and is ready for dissemination. The program has been emailing partners with the information; and if anyone has not received a copy of this inventory Dr. Antonina Capurro or Judy White can be contacted for a copy.

Dr. Antonina Capurro expressed gratitude to Young Dental who provide 40 boxes of varnish to the program to help support the Oral Health Program providers. The program was able to donate these boxes to Community Health Alliance, Dental Care International, Future Smiles, and Nevada Health Centers.

A memorandum of understanding was announced regarding the Oral Health Program and WIC. Ms. White and Dr. Capurro will be overseeing the grant agreement. The care packages are ready to be distributed to the WIC participants and the program is working on dispersing these packets as soon as possible.

As the Oral Health Program shifts and the fiscal year ends, the program is primarily focusing on closing out the budget, and reaching out to grant partners. The program is still moving forward with all prior planned projects. The program plans to create a policy for urgent dental needs that are identified in children during rural site visits,, screening events and other community outreach events.,. The desire is to have a more official policy in place and to ensure children with these

cases are receiving treatment. The program will be providing continuing education in the fall through University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine, to instruct on how to properly conduct a basic screening survey. This is only being offered to licensed dentists, dental hygienists, and dental/hygiene students at this time.

The Oral Health Program has been asked to speak at the Nevada Public Health Association Conference in November. The program has also submitted abstracts for the Nevada Health Association Conference for September 28th and 29th.

Judy White updated the committee on the status of the Head Start screenings. The program has three (3) more migrant centers to visit in June. The program is also working on getting a database built, so the data obtained from the screenings can be entered and analyzed through the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors.

9. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF RENEWAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR THOSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WITH TERMS EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2017. RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR CONSIDERATION AND FINAL APPROVAL.

Dr. Antonina Capurro made a public comment on the attendance policy and the specific attendance for Keith Clark. After reviewing his attendance for the past two (2) years it was decided that the member was in compliance and was eligible to be renewed as a member.

Chair Taylor named off every member eligible for renewal which are:

- Kelly Taylor, RDH
- Julie Stage-Rosenberg, RDH, MPH
- Mary Liveratti
- Chris Garvey, RDH
- Brandi Dupont, DMD
- Keith R. Clark
- Cathie Davenport

Dr. Tyree Davis is also up for renewal; however, he announced he will not be requesting renewal of membership. He submitted his letter of resignation and feels it is time for new members to join the committee. With the removal of Dr. Tyree Davis, it was indicated there are two (2) vacant positions on the committee.

Chair Taylor entertained a motion to approve the membership renewals and to forward these recommendations to Cody Phinney the Division Administrator, for final approval.

THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO RENEW THESE MEMBERS AND THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

No public comment.

10. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF NEW APPOINTEE(S) TO SERVE ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATE PROGRAM FOR ORAL HEALTH TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR CONSIDERATION AND FINAL APPROVAL

Cailey Hardy approached the committee to request Christine Wood, one of the candidates for membership, speak to the board to introduce herself and express her interest in the membership. Chair Taylor approved the request.

Christine Wood informed the board of her national presence in the oral health community as well as the knowledge she has obtained within the oral health community. She has national contacts she feels would greatly benefit the committee as well as the local contacts she has made as being a resident of Nevada for over thirty years. Chair Taylor asked the members if there were any questions for Ms. Christine Wood and there were none.. Ms. Christine Wood then excused herself from the meeting.

The board began to review each recommendation, starting with Christine Wood. The committee feels Ms. Wood's experience would benefit the Committee.

The second candidate to be reviewed was Dr. Toddy Gray, a pediatric dentist which the board felt would be an asset. The board reviewed his background and questioned whether or not he is still practicing. Dr. Antonina Capurro confirmed Dr. Gray is practicing in Reno. Dr. Judith Skelton questioned whether or not he had any grant writing background or any other expertise which would help the board. This was unknown.

The last recommendation to be reviewed was Dr. Bryce Putnam. Dr. Tyree Davis stated he is a native Nevadan and an asset to the board as he does have a background in grant writing, a knowledge of rural areas and has extensive access to rural patients and a plethora of experience. Dr. Judith Skelton asked Dr. Christina Demopoulos what she thought about Dr. Bryce Putnam and it was stated he would be a great addition to the committee.

Chair Taylor entertained a motion for the board to recommend two (2) people to the board as members and ultimately forward these recommendations to Cody Phinney, Division Administrator for final approval.

DR. ROBERT TALLEY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THAT DR. BRYCE S. PUTNAM AND CHRISTINE WOOD BE RECOMMENDED AS BOARD MEMBERS TO CODY PHINNEY FOR APPROVAL. DR. TYREE DAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

No public comment.

11. NEVADA'S ORAL HEALTH COALITION REPORTS.

Cathie Davenport updated the committee on Community Coalition for Oral Health. Cathie Davenport expressed enthusiasm as to the last meeting and the collaboration of the different groups. She referred to her report, which was included in the agenda packet, for members to look over. She felt the Oral Health Legislative Day was a huge success. The attendance was larger than last year and people shared their personal experiences in dental health. People

expressed their excitement of the new Oral Health Program positions and actually approached both Dr. Antonina Capurro and Judy White to introduce themselves. Cathie Davenport also mentioned one barrier for the coalition is membership growth.

Dr. Christina Demopoulos announced the UNLV School of Dental Medicine just started an international program, and eight (8) students started in May. This a great program for international students who graduated from a non-accredited school. They will be working on a personalized curriculum for the center and will start in the fall at their third (3rd) year.

12. DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Chair Taylor inquired about next meeting agenda items. After discussion, the Board decided on:

1. Update on the Medicaid RFP 3425 and Chapter 1000 updates by Ms. Fazzino;
2. Updates from State Dental Officer and State Dental Hygienist.

13. 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.

14. ADJOURNMENT

DR. JUDITH SKELTON MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 3:56 PM, DR. TYREE DAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.