

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATE
PROGRAM FOR ORAL HEALTH MEETING
Approved Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2021

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Teleconference:

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Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, Board members will be attending remotely. Members of the public will also participate via teleconference and Zoom link.

Board Members Present In Person and Via Phone:

Dr. Lisa Collier

Dr. Tina Brandon-Abbatangelo

Ms. Terri Chandler

Ms. Cara Kirby-Lutes

Dr. Max Coppes

Ms. Mary Liveratti

Dr. Bryce Putnam

Board Members Not Present:

Dr. David Cappelli

Ms. Cathie Davenport

Dr. Prashanti Bollu

Mr. Benjamin Prohaska

Ms. Kelly Taylor

Department of Health and Human Services Staff:

Ms. Robyn Gonzalez, Policy Specialist DHCFP

Ms. Paula Pence, Policy Specialist DHCFP

Dr. Antonina Capurro, State Dental Health Officer, DPBH

Ms. Jessica Woods, State Interim Public Health Dental Hygienist, DPBH

Ms. Loretta Moses, Executive Administrative Assistant, DPBH

Mr. John Wilcox, AC4OH Consultant

Public Participants:

Ms. Michele Reeder, Executive Director, Nevada Dental Association

Dr. Amy Tongsiri, Nevada State Dental Officer, Liberty Dental Plan

Mr. Chris Pierrott, Liberty Dental Plan

Ms. Laura Curfman, Liberty Dental Plan

Ms. Minette Galura-Boquiren, President-Elect, Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association

Ms. Syd McKenzie, Oral Health Nevada, Secretary

1. Agenda Item	Call to Order Roll Call	Lisa Collier, DDS Chief Dental Officer, Community Health Alliance Interim Chair
Discussion	<p>Dr. Collier called the State Advisory Committee for Oral Health (AC4OH) meeting to order. Roll call taken and quorum reached. Dr. Collier asked to take agenda out of order and to first have Michelle Reeder give a legislative update from NDA and then to allow special guest John Wilcox to present.</p> <p>Public comment: Would like for the AC4OH Committee to focus this next legislative session on getting the State Dental Health Officer and State Dental Hygienist positions funded by the state.</p>	
5. Agenda Item	Oral Health Legislative Updates	Michele Reeder Executive Director Nevada Dental Association
Discussion	<p>Oral Health Legislative Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>AB269</u>, Authorizes licensed dentists, dental hygienists, and dental therapists to administer vaccines and makes certain other changes related to the practice of dentistry/ This bill did not receive a hearing. ➤ <u>SB335</u>, Revises provisions relating to professional and occupational licensing. NDA asked Senator Hardy to consider an amendment that would include an Advisory Committee of Practitioners to provide recommendations on regulatory and licensing issues and other types of issues investigations around reviews. It has passed the Senate and has moved on to the Assembly. ➤ <u>SB269</u>, Retroactive claims bill when insurance gives preauthorization. This bill did pass unanimously out of Senate and moving to Assembly. ➤ <u>SB391</u>, Teledentistry bill. It passed out of the Senate and moving forward. <p>Public comment: None</p>	
2. Agenda Item	Approval of January 29, 2021 minutes.	Lisa Collier, DDS Chief Dental Officer, Community Health Alliance Interim Chair
Discussion	<p>Dr. Collier asked for approval of the January 29, 2021 meeting minutes presented. Dr. Abatangelo motioned to approve; Dr. Coppes second the motion. All those in favor-all, any opposed-none, any abstentions-0. Motion passed.</p> <p>Public comment: None</p>	
3. Agenda Item	Approval of March 5, 2021 meeting notes	Lisa Collier, DDS Chief Dental Officer, Community Health Alliance Interim Chair
Discussion	<p>Dr. Collier asked for approval of the March 5, 2021 meeting Notes presented. Dr. Coppes motioned to approve; Dr. Abatangelo second the motion. All those in favor-all, any opposed-none, any abstentions-0. Motion passed.</p>	

	Public comment: None	
6. Agenda Item	State Oral Health Plan Process and AC4OH Board Retreat	Lisa Collier, DDS Chief Dental Officer, Community Health Alliance Interim Chair
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Collier introduced Mr. John Wilcox, the consultant who is going to help develop and facilitate our strategic plan. ➤ Mr. Wilcox gave a brief overview of his bio. He acknowledged the significant accomplishments of the board to date and highlighted the importance of board support and engagement going forward. ➤ Going forward, he will assist in board development and recruitment. He emphasized the need to diversify and expand the board composition to include a variety of stakeholders with a broad range of skill sets. ➤ The actual strategic planning retreat will most likely take place in two sessions with an end of August start timeframe. <p>Public comment: None</p>	
4. Agenda Item	Discussion of Endodontic Services in Nevada Medicaid	<p>Robyn Gonzalez Social Services Program Specialist I - Dental Division of Health Care Financing and Policy</p> <p>Paula Pence Social Services Program Specialist 3 Managed Care Quality and Control Division of Health Care Financing and Policy</p>
Discussion	<p>Robyn brought to the committee’s attention the topic of Nevada’s shortage of enrolled Medicaid Endodontist.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently, we have only one Medicaid enrolled endodontist who works at the UNLV School of Dental Medicine . • Three most common reasons for NOT enrolling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low provider reimbursement rates - Administrative burden on staff - Did not want their name listed on the Medicaid roster to provide services to Medicaid recipients • Continue to have conversation with Dr. Lemon on providing continuing education courses on vital pulp therapy to general dentist especially those accepting Medicaid to address the need for endodontic services within the Medicaid population. • The AC4OH will continue to strategize to create solutions and elevate the conversation. This includes brainstorming funding sources, bringing the dental school into the resolve for rural areas and formulate a position or whitepaper <p>Public comment: None</p>	

7. Agenda Item.	Recommendations for Future Agenda Items	Lisa Collier, DDS Chief Dental Officer, Community Health Alliance Interim Chair
Discussion	Recommend a special meeting next month with agenda items: Strategic Planning Session(s) and Facilitator discussion, Medicaid Endodontic Crisis discussion and position paper, and Legislative Update.	
8. Agenda Item.	<p>Public Comment</p> <p><i>Public Comment will be taken during agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Chair may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered.</i></p> <p><i>No public comments.</i></p>	Lisa Collier, DDS Chief Dental Officer, Community Health Alliance Interim Chair
9. Agenda Item.	Adjournment	