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## Dental Care for Children Subcommittee

August 24, 2016

### **Team Lead:**

Monique Johnson for Erica Floyd

### **MCAC/Subcommittee Members Present:**

Casey Stoutamire – Florida Dental Association Lobbyist

Dr. Edward Zapert – Public Health Dentistry

Frank Catalanotto - University of Florida – On the telephone

Christine Hom – FL Institute for Health Innovation - On the telephone

Carrie Hepburn – Tampa Bay Health Care Collaborative - On the telephone

### **Additional Meeting Participants:**

Megan Weiland - AHCA

### **Meeting Purpose:**

Review of handbooks, SOHAP status and quality initiatives.

### **Discussion:**

- Ms. Johnson led introductions and welcome (1:03 PM)
- Ms. Johnson provided overall Agency updates:
  - Advised of approval of handbooks and where to find updates
  - Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) provider enrollment
  - 416 Submission – Accepted by CMS – reviewed statistics
  - SOHAP finished
- Ms. Weiland presented about quality initiatives
  - Consumer engagement
  - Social Media Postings
  - Printed materials going to Orlando field office to distribute
  - Additional quality initiative – PIP Check-In process
- Ms. Johnson presented on HEDIS score and provided handout.
- Dr. Zapert posed question regarding Registered Dental Hygienist Process – When will it be completed? Monique responded HP is working on it and estimates 3 to 6 month process for enrollment.



- Dr. Zapert posed question regarding access to sealants and changes being made by health plan actions related to access to sealants and their requirement for prior approval for services outside of set allowances. Agency is looking into the issue.
- Dr. Catalanotto posed question regarding early childhood sealants and research that shows to earlier the better, being reimbursed (related to Dr. Zapert issue above).
- Dr. Catalanotto requested confirmation of what age fluoride is available for children in the PCP office.
- Ms. Hom posed question regarding consumer engagement initiative inquiring if feedback will be sought from consumers. Megan responded that she will research that question/possibility.
- Ms. Stoutamire posed question regarding if SOHAP will be revisited periodically and feedback sought? Agency will look into that. Workgroup is still active in the Agency. Request for continued updates on initiatives at MCAC meetings.
- Ms. Stoutamire posted question regarding how the network adequacy project going? No updates can be provided at this time.
- Dr. Zapert inquired about AHCA Dental Analyst Bob Reifinger's replacement.
- Dr. Zapert posed question regarding hygienists going into schools to provide services and the possible liability regarding fluoride application. Who is liable if administered to an antifluoride family member? Would it be the supervising dentist or the hygienists? Would this be consider negligence liability if parent has refused fluoride and it is administered to the child? Monique to research.

**Adjourn:**

1:36 PM