



**Division of Medical Assistance Programs  
DCO Contractors  
Meeting Notes**

**June 18, 2015 1:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Human Services Bldg. 500 Summer St. NE, Salem, Oregon  
Room 352**

**In Attendance:**

**DCO's:** Access Dental- Gary Allen, Kevin Boie, Dayna Steringer (DK Strategies), AllCare- Jed Taucher (phone), Laura McKeane, Sheila Anders, CareOregon- Cathleen Olesitse (phone), Shanie Mason (phone), Capitol Dental Care/Managed Dental Care- Deborah Loy, Family Care- Johanna Watson, Family Dental Care- Michele Barger, IHN- Eryn Womack, Kaiser PCO- Kristy McWilliams (phone), ODS- Karen Nolon, PacificSource- Heather Simmons, Trillium- Jim Connolly (phone), Willamette Dental- Katie Noah, Matt Sinnott, WVCH- Sarah Smith

**OHA/DMAP:** Susan Arbor, Bruce Austin, Chris Norman, Stacey O'Connell, Carrie Shike (phone), Deborah Weston, and Maria Snegirev

**Guest:** Sarah Bartelmann, Brian Nieubuurt

	<b>Chair: Laura McKeane</b>	
	<b>Introductions &amp; Announcements</b>	

<p><b>May 21, 2015 Meeting Notes</b></p>	<p>Meeting Notes were reviewed and approved with a minor edit.</p>	
<p><b>Metrics Updates-</b> Sarah Bartelmann</p>	<p><b>Sealant Dental Metric Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baseline data for measurement year 2014 is underdevelopment;</li> <li>• Health Analytics is looking at different ways to run it;</li> <li>• Discussion/decision making will occur at the next Metrics TAG meeting on 6/25. Baseline data will come out a week or so after the meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Metrics &amp; Scoring Committee Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This committee meets tomorrow, Friday June 19th from 1-3;</li> <li>• They will be deciding which measures will be on deck for 2016;</li> <li>• Dental Sealants and Dental Assessments for children in DHS Custody will remain on the list;</li> <li>• Annual Dental Visit measure is still on deck, no longer NQF endorsed;</li> <li>• Other dental measures for consideration are Fluoride Varnish for children, Oral evaluation for children, Two Dental Access questions from CAHPS survey, ED utilization- caries, follow up after ED utilization- caries, Dental care for people with diabetes, and Dental assessments for pregnant women.</li> </ul> <p>It was mentioned that there should be a focus on metrics that support integration of dental and physical health.</p>	<p><b>Action Item:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah to send the meeting materials/specifics of how to participate/listen to Metrics TAG and Metric and Scoring Committee meetings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Item:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah is to send out the dental measure specifications to group.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Legislative Update-</b> Brian Nieubuurt</p>	<p>Brian gave an update on the following dental bills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HB 5526</b> (OHA Budget)- “buy back” of dental benefits (crowns, dentures, scaling and root planning);</li> <li>• <b>SBs 606 and 692</b>- extension of dental pilot projects; coverage of pilot services by medical assistance (OHP)</li> <li>• <b>SB 660</b>- dental sealant programs for students;</li> <li>• <b>SB 672</b>- appointment of Dental Director- passed and signed;</li> <li>• <b>SB 695</b>- removes sunset on authority to contract with MHOs and DCOs; requires OHA to do study on DCOs;</li> <li>• <b>HB 2021</b>- pilot programs for oral health education for children;</li> <li>• <b>HB 2024</b>- development of rules and procedures for training and certifying traditional health workers to provide oral disease prevention services;</li> <li>• <b>HB 2972</b>- mandatory dental screening for students beginning educational program;</li> <li>• <b>HB 3464</b>- delivery of dental services to pregnant women with medical assistance.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the above bills either passed or still active in Ways and Means;</li> <li>• 2015 legislative session is coming close to an end.</li> </ul>	<p>Handout:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2015 Legislative Session- Dental Bills</li> </ul>
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<p><b>MAP Updates-</b></p>	<p><b>Dee Weston:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announced that Sarah Wetherson will be the new dental program policy person and will continue doing NEMT policy (Non emergent medical transportation) as well as dental policy. Dee will be working with Sarah to get her up to speed;</li> <li>• Dee encouraged this workgroup to send her items that have been put on the back burner for rule improvements/clarifications or things on your wish list that are confusing and need clarity.</li> </ul> <p><b>Chris Norman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed the purpose of the DCO Contractors Steering Committee meeting- agenda setting. The meeting will happen two weeks prior to the primary meeting. Intent is to put all logistics in place for upcoming DCO meetings.</li> <li>• Charter- Dr. Austin and Chris Norman are working on the current charter;</li> <li>• Closure notices- were sent out last month. Around 50,000 people got affected;</li> <li>• Renewals- letter was sent to plans on 6/5 regarding what the schedule for renewals is for the rest of 2015. The numbers might change between now and through December;</li> <li>• OHA division is going through a reorganization process.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Item:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria to send out meeting appointments to group.</li> </ul>
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<b>Other:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HERC to be put back on future agenda for discussion on HERC process for dental.</li><li>• Thank you Dee for your assistance/expertise and support you've given this workgroup.</li></ul>	
	<b>Next meeting: July 16, 2015 HSB-352</b>	