

2006 National Oral Health Conference Sessions for the Medicaid/SCHIP Track

Saturday, April 29th

Dentistry 101 – 3:30-5:00pm

Room - Hoffman (Peabody Hotel, Ballroom Level)

Speaker - Robert Dwyer, DDS

Moderator - Tina Pippin, RN, BSN

Find it difficult to distinguish between pre-authorizations, Peridex, primary teeth and periodontal therapies? Dentistry 101 could be the answer to your prayers. Targeted for Medicaid/SCHIP dental program representatives and other novices to the world of oral health, this session will provide an overview of dental anatomy, oral health nomenclature, dental specialties and more to enhance your dental program management skills.

AAPD Session: Things Medicaid/SCHIP Managers Need to Know about Pediatric Oral Health Care – 5:00-6:00pm

Room - Hoffman (Peabody Hotel, Ballroom Level)

Speaker - Ross Wezmar, DDS, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Moderator - Scott Litch, Esq. CAE, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Increase understanding of how pediatric dentists interface with the Medicaid program, including clinical "best practices" and why pediatric dentists as a group are willing to see Medicaid children and the special needs population.

Need oral health information? Contact the Oral Health Resource Center – 6:00-6:30pm

Room - Hoffman (Peabody Hotel, Ballroom Level)

Speaker - Katrina Holt

Moderator - Sarah Kolo

This presentation will describe the activities of the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center, the purpose of which is to help states and communities improve the oral health of children, adolescents, and their families by making needed information accessible.

Sunday, April 30th

Medicaid/SCHIP Dental Association Symposium - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Room - Salon B (Peabody Hotel, Ballroom Level)

First Annual Business Meeting - 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Moderator - Christine Farrell, RDH

Second annual general business meeting of the Medicaid/SCHIP Dental Association. Update on progress of the association, bylaws and procedure changes, election of officers, strategic plan update.

Break 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Are Access and Expenditures Affected by Variations in Payment Methodology? – 10:30am - 12:00pm

Speakers: Margarete deHesse, RN, BSN; Phil Nowak, Thomas Fields

Moderator - Debbie Meyers, RN /Co-Moderator - Trish O'Grady, RDH

Medicaid and SCHIP dental programs are major payers of health care services and face the same cost pressures as other public and private payers. Containing costs without affecting access and quality of care is a consideration always in the forefront of policymakers' decision making. Three of many major drivers of cost increases are caseloads, utilization, and price (cost per unit of service) in addition to health care inflation rates. We will review different types of Medicaid payment methodologies.

Lunch 12 pm - 1:30 pm

Box Lunch Provided

Data Collection- Are Your Reports Useful? 1:30 pm -3:00 pm

Speakers: Robert Birdwell, DDS; Richard Hastreiter, DDS, MPH; Andy Snyder

Moderator - Tina Pippin, RN, BSN/Co-Moderator - Robert Birdwell, DDS

Medicaid and SCHIP dental programs across the nation are consistently faced with decisions about the best way to monitor utilization of dental services. The purpose of this session is to give an overview of some of the reporting systems available to Medicaid dental programs. What are some of the important elements to capture in your reports that will provide the data you need to determine whether services are being rendered and at what cost?

Break 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Federally Qualified Health Centers' Role in Dental Access and Medicaid – 3:30 -5:00 pm

Speakers: Steve Geiermann, DDS; Christine Farrell, RDH, BSDH; Bob Russell, DDS

Moderator - Robert Dwyer, DDS/Co-Moderator - Christine Farrell, RDH, BSDH

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) are designed to deliver health/dental care to underserved populations including clients eligible for Medicaid or SCHIP. This session will review HRSA requirements and expectations to provide dental care, understand Medicaid/SCHIP requirements as directed by the Prospective Payment System (PPS) Amendment and provide insight on managing a FQHC dental clinic.

Monday, May 1st

Concurrent Session: Implementation of Best Practices for Oral Health Access - Outcomes of Center for Health Care Strategies Initiatives – 11:00 am -12:30 pm

Room - Governors Hall II (Convention Center)

Speakers: Carolyn Ballard, MPH; Patrick Finnerty; Bob Russell, DDS; Cathy Coppes, BA; Lewis Lampiris, DDS, MPH; Deborah Saunders

Moderator - Britt Catron, RDH, MS/Co-Moderator - Patrick Brown, BA

This session will display what some states are doing to improve access to oral health services. Several of the states that were selected to participate in the CHCS Purchasing Institute in Philadelphia in the fall of 2005 will present and share the steps they have taken to address and improve access after attending the 3-day interactive workshop. They will review their program goals and discuss what infrastructure they have implemented to achieve those goals.

Concurrent Session: Medicaid Reform - 2:30 pm -4:00 pm

Room - Fulton (Convention Center)

Speakers: Richard J. Manski, DDS, MBS, PhD; Sip B. Mouden, MS; Bill Prentice, JD

Moderator - Conan Davis, DMD, MPH/Co-Moderator - Britt Catron, RDH, BS

Medicaid Reform is in motion now with the options allowed under the Deficit Reduction Act of 2006.

Passage of this legislation will provide states with new flexibility designed to help them better serve their Medicaid populations. Our speakers will discuss these changes and also address the likelihood of further Congressional reforms to the Medicaid system. Speakers will address how the DRA and potential reforms will impact health care delivery and access for Medicaid eligible populations.

Tuesday, May 2nd

Concurrent Session: Dental Caries Risk Assessment: What, How and Why - 11:00 am -12:30 pm

Room - Governors Hall II (Convention Center)

Speakers: James Crall, DDS, ScD; Norman Tinanoff, DDS, MS; BC Nelson, DDS; Stuart Gansky, DrPH

Moderator - Bob Isman, DDS, MPH/Co-Moderator - Francisco Ramos-Gomez, DDS, MS, MPH

Caries risk assessment is currently receiving increasing attention in both private and publicly funded dental care programs, yet no universally accepted model exists for such risk assessment, and there has been little evaluation of its value or effectiveness. This session will define and provide a rationale for caries risk assessment, examine several different risk assessment models proposed for use in private and public dental care settings, and look at actual clinician experience with different risk assessment models.