



**2011 MSDA National Medicaid and CHIP  
Oral Health Symposium**

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**Session 6: Asking for Directions**

***Stakeholder Breakout***

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# Session Objectives

- Participants will list five key groups of stakeholders that contribute to the oral healthcare delivery system.
- Participants will be able to identify:
  - the roles and responsibilities of each Medicaid and CHIP dental program stakeholder group;
  - at least one challenge encountered by each group;
  - at least one potential policy/practice revision for CMS consideration
  - at least one potential policy/practice revision for state Medicaid/CHIP agency consideration

# Breakout Groups

- Group A: Educators
- Group B: Providers
- Group C: Policy Makers
- Group D: Program Administrators
- Group E: Contractors; Third Party-Payers

# Facilitators

- Group A: Timothy Martinez, DMD
- Group B: Steve Geiermann, DDS
- Group C: Linda Altenhoff, DDS
- Group D: Margaret Snow, DMD
- Group E: Robyn Olson, PhD

# Question #1

- In what capacity does your specific group currently contribute to the oral healthcare delivery system?
  - What are YOUR perceived roles and responsibilities?

## Question #2

- In what important ways do you or members of your group interface with federal and/or state Medicaid and CHIP dental programs?

## Question #3

- What specific Medicaid and/or CHIP policies or practices stand out to you as having helped you in your work?

## Question #4

- What specific Medicaid and CHIP policies or practices stand out to you as hindering you in your work?



## Question #5

- What **recommendations** would you offer to federal and/or state Medicaid and CHIP dental program **administrators** that would **significantly** improve your ability to carry out your respective roles and responsibilities in providing care for Medicaid and CHIP dental beneficiaries?
- **Which single recommendation do you feel is most essential?**

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