Session 1: Optimizing Impact for Medicaid-CHIP Programs and Providers

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Session Objective

- Provide a business perspective of the Triple Aim Model in a Medicaid dental setting.
Aim One
“Experience of Care”

• Patients are also customers and must be treated as such.
  – The patient comes first
  – Recruit the best talent available
  – Equipment/Technology

• We have seen over 415,000 patient visits without a patient complaint to the Alabama Dental Board.
Aim Two
“Population Health”

• How do we modify behavior?
  – Education, Education, Education
  – Consistent messaging
  – 7x existing user, 13x new user

• 80% of our patients are under 16
  – Targeted education
  – Patients yes, but also ...
  – Bringing the caregiver into the operatory
  – Family members, teachers, school nurses, etc.
  – School/daycare/Head Start screenings
  – Community events
Aim Three
“Per Capita Cost”

• For the Triple Aim to be fully optimized you must:
  – Treat your patient as a customer
  – Targeted, consistent dental education

• If both are executed properly, Aim Three is achievable: Per Capita Cost Decrease
Sarrell Dental
Patient Growth vs Reimbursements per Patient Visit
2005 - 2012
“Sarrell Dental and Eye Centers has done something that many in the U.S. health industry thought was impossible - providing dental care to children covered by Medicaid, while running a sustainable business and lowering the cost of care to the government.”

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