

2013 National Medicaid and CHIP Oral Health Symposium
Optimizing Program Impact through Innovation and Leadership:
Preparing for 2014

2013 Symposium Goals

- To empower Medicaid and CHIP dental program administrators and stakeholders with knowledge;
- To build leadership to improve oral health, oral health care services, and reduce costs associated with oral health care delivery.

2013 Symposium Strategy

The 2013 MSDA National Medicaid and CHIP Oral Health Symposium will address the *Provisions* of the ACA. National experts will provide critical details as they relate to the delivery of dental care services for Medicaid and CHIP dental beneficiaries.

Each session will explore the following questions: What does the Law say? What is the intent of the Law? What does this mean for State Medicaid and CHIP Programs? What does it mean for the dental programs? How will it affect providers/purchasers/consumers? What are states doing to address/prepare for this provision?

Sunday, June 2nd, 2013

4:00-5:00 pm On-site Registration/ Materials Pick-up - Room: NE Foyer

6:00-8:00 pm Welcoming Reception- Wardman Tower Lobby

Monday, June 3rd, 2013

Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom, NE

7:00 Members Only Breakfast and MSDA Annual Business Meeting

Linda Altenhoff, DDS, MSDA President and Board of Directors

Room: Madison

8:00 On-site Registration/Materials Pick-up

Continental Breakfast for Non-Member Registrants/Exhibits

Room: NE Foyer

9:30 Welcome and Introduction of Special Guests:

Linda Altenhoff, DDS, MSDA President

Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom, NE

10:00 Session 2: Medicaid Eligibility and Coordination with the Exchanges

Allison Kean, Massachusetts Health Connector

This session will provide basic information regarding new Medicaid eligibility requirements established under the ACA. A panel of experts will detail program options facing the states and a summary of which states are opting in/out of the Medicaid expansion. The 2014 mandated minimum income thresholds will be discussed and the methods for determining eligibility. State preparations toward developing and implementing the State Affordable Insurance Exchanges, and their seamless linkages to Medicaid will be discussed. **CEUs: 1.0**

11:00 Session 3: Financing

Patrick Finnerty

States are facing tremendous fiscal challenges as they prepare to expand coverage for over 30 million Americans. To help reduce this burden on states, coverage for the newly eligible adults will be fully subsidized by an increased federal matching rate. After 2016, this rate will change and states will need to readjust their budgets. This session will explore the financing structures established under the ACA and what policy and program modifications states are making to prepare for these changes. **CEUs: 1.0**

12:00 Lunch/Exhibits

1:00 Session 4: Information Technology Systems and Data

Leon Bragg, DDS, Oklahoma Medicaid Program; Krishna Aravamudhan, BDS, American Dental Association; Jeff Brozena, Affiliated Pediatric Dentists of NEPA; Robert Isman, DDS, California Medicaid Program

Data and Information Technology Systems will play a critical role in the efficiency and effectiveness of Healthcare Reform. With federal funding assistance, states are rebuilding their IT systems to accommodate the mandated Exchanges and prepare for Medicaid eligibility expansion. In addition, states are expanding website infrastructure and capacity to facilitate communication, expanding data warehouses and improving information systems processing to monitor program quality and provider performance. This session will highlight progress states are making in achieving Meaningful Use, and other systems improvements affect the dental program, payers, providers and beneficiaries. **CEUs: 1.0**

2:00 Session 5: Benefits

Janice Kupiec, ADA; John Roberts, DDS, Texas Medicaid Program; Cathy Coppes, Iowa Medicaid Program

This session will detail the mandatory EPSDT and optional adult dental benefit provisions of the ACA. State policy experts will discuss the use of periodicity schedules, challenges associated with the EPSDT mandate, and how states are implementing the law. In addition, the Pediatric Essential Health Benefit will be discussed. **CEUs: 1.0**

3:00 Break

3:15 Session 6: Program Integrity

Lori Bellan, JD, CMS, Center for Program Integrity; Richard Celko, Avesis; Linda Altenhoff, DDS, Former Texas Medicaid

Program Integrity has been a vital part of Medicaid's efforts in combatting fraud, waste, and abuse, which diverts dollars that could otherwise be spent to safeguard the health and welfare of Medicaid enrollees. This session will highlight four different areas within the ACA Program Integrity Provision: Provider Participation; Pending Investigations of Credible Allegations of Fraud; Recovery Audit Contractors (RAC); and National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI). Each of these will be explored as they relate to dental programs. **CEUs: 1.0**

4:30 Light Reception

Tuesday, June 4th, 2013

Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom, NE

8:00 Continental Breakfast/Exhibits

9:00 Session 7: Quality of Care and Delivery Systems

Rob Compton, DDS, DentaQuest Institute; ManWai Ng, DMD, Children's Hospital Boston; Martha Dellapenna, RDH, MEd, MSDA Center for Quality, Policy & Financing

This provision of the ACA promotes delivery system efforts aimed at increasing the quality of health care services. This session will highlight the provision's focus on preventive, chronic disease management services to improve health outcomes and reduce costs. Experts in program quality improvement will share models that have demonstrated success across disciplines. **CEUs: 1.0**

10:00 Break/Exhibits

10:15 Session 8: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Catherine Hess, NASHP; Ellen Badley, California Healthy Families

The Children's Health Insurance Program was reauthorized in 2009. With the signing of the ACA, this program will be extended through 2019. Changes, however, are scheduled to take place in 2015. This session will highlight those changes and discuss the implications for programs and beneficiaries. **CEUs: 1.0**

11:00 Session 9: Operationalizing Dental Medicaid Programs in a New Era

James Gillcrist, DDS, Tennessee Medicaid Program

The State dental Medicaid and CHIP landscape is changing. States are moving from traditional fee for service models to Managed Care, Accountable Care and Coordinated Care Models. This session will focus on lessons learned in the field from Tennessee. **CEUs: 1.0**

12:00 Lunch/Exhibits

1:00 Keynote Address: USDHHS, Assistant Secretary for Health, Howard Koh, MD

CEUs: .50

1:30 Session 10: Provider Payments and Program Transparency

Alan Finkelstein, DDS

Changes in Medicaid program design are taking place across the states. Few states continue to retain sole management of services. The traditional fee-for-service model is being substituted for other types of program models, with states purchasing services from HMOs, MCOs and other types of contractors. These changes are affecting providers and payers and newer, innovative models are emerging. The ACA provides opportunities for states to test these new models. This session will highlight a new model. **CEUs: 1.0**

2:30 Session 11: Workgroup Discussion and Policy Recommendations

Lynn Douglas Mouden, DDS, CMS; Lurie Norris, JD, CMS; Pam Vodicka, HRSA

Participants will openly discuss relevant topics and develop a list of key policy and programmatic considerations for policy makers.

CEUs: 1.0

3:00 Adjourn