



**COLORADO**

Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing

## **Senior Dental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes 303 E 17th Avenue, Conference Room 11BC**

April 10, 2018

### **Call to Order**

Todd Coffey called the meeting to order at 1:57 pm

### **Roll Call**

There were sufficient members for a quorum.

#### **A. Members Present**

Lonnie Johnson, Joan Eskens, Michael Wiley, Todd Coffey, Glen Pfeifer, Luke Johnson

#### **B. Members on the Phone**

Thomas Lavery, Whitney Janzen-Pankratz

#### **C. Members Excused**

Linda Reiner, Sally Ryman

#### **D. Staff Present**

Chandra Vital, Tracy Gonzales

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the January 10, 2017 meeting were approved.

### **Requested Information for Additional Procedure Codes**

- The Department is recommending that D3221 does not go forward.
- The Department recommends that D3346, D3347 & D3348 are not put on the current procedures.
- The Department recommends not moving forward to adding D4346.
- The Department has no recommendation on D9310.
- The Department recommends that D9410 is not put into the procedure guidelines.

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## Board Action

- Lonnie Johnson motioned not to add D3221. Luke Johnson seconded. Motion passed
- Lonnie Johnson motioned not to add D3346. Joan Eskens seconded. Motion passed
- Lonnie Johnson motioned not to add D3347. Michael Wiley seconded. Motion passed.
- Thomas Lavery motioned not to add D3348. Joan Eskens seconded. Motion passed
- Joan Eskens motioned not to add D4346. Michael Whiley seconded. Motion passed.
- Thomas Lavery motioned not to add D9310. Joan Eskens seconded. Motion passed.
  - There is another code (D0140) that can be used however some providers are uncomfortable using it. Chandra will address on an individual basis as issues arise.
- Joan Eskens motioned not to add D9410. Lonnie Johnson seconded. Motion passed

## Public Comments

- No public comments

## Additional Discussion

- Approved codes from the January meeting will go to the Medical Service Board
- OHC request for more money was denied. Senior Dental Grant Program pays out almost 80% more than Medicaid.
- We have spent approximately 2.3 million of our funds.
- Contracts for FY18-19 were sent out April 9, 2018
- Department will send out information of grantees by county.
- Possibility of fee schedule being updated. Chandra will research what it would take to modify the fee schedule. The following is a synopsis of how much more is paid by the Senior Dental Program compared to Medicaid:
  - Diagnostic – 101%
  - Preventive – 242%
  - Restorative – 57%
  - Endontics - 81%
  - Periodontics- 78%
  - Prostodontics – 12%
  - Oral Surgery – 21%
  - General Services- 20%
- Using zip codes on the invoice to track client by county



- Currently, the zip code on the invoice is the zip code of the grantee not the client so there is no way to track if clients are traveling to get served.
- Adding the clients zip code to the invoice would allow back up data that clients are needing to travel outside of their counties to receive services.
- Zip codes will also allow for census tracking and income levels.
- Chandra- Zip codes of clients will be added to the invoice.

**The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.**

The next scheduled meeting is at 2:00 p.m. on July 10, 2018 at 303 E 17th Avenue, Denver, CO in conference room 11AB.

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