



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Senior Dental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

303 E 17th Avenue, Conference Room 11BC
January 9, 2018

1. Call to Order

Linda Reiner called the meeting to order at 1:57 pm

2. Roll Call

There were sufficient members for a quorum.

A. Members Present

Lonnie Johnson, Linda Reiner, Joan Eskens, Michael Wiley, Todd Coffey, Thomas Lavery, Sally Ryman, Glen Pfeifer, Luke Johnson, Whitney Janzen-Pankratz

B. Members on the Phone

None

C. Members Excused

None

D. Staff Present

Chandra Vital, Vince Sherry, Cynthia Miley

3. Approval of Minutes

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

4. Annual Report Overview

- 2016-17 annual report. The report is submitted yearly to the Joint Budget Committee and to the Senate Committees.
- There were a total of 2,734 seniors served and a total of 15,397 procedures completed
- We used almost all of the money available for the program, the total amount spent was \$2,962,237 which averages out to \$1,083 per senior



5. Oral Health Colorado Survey

- Have been working on the low income senior dental benefit
- The survey was conducted around May for all of the participants in the program
- Wanted to do a survey to get feedback on how it was going for providers
- Sent survey to 23 grantees and received feedback from 15 providers
- Overwhelmingly providers said they could benefit from an increase in funding
 - Only one said their level of funding was sufficient
- 12 of 15 respondents would allow their name to be listed as a supporter
- Oral Health Colorado is seeking an increase in the budget for this program
- The next step is to request the Joint Budget Committee to add funding
- Initially our target was \$1.4 million however we may ask for more

6. Emergency Procedure Code Changes and Additional Procedure Codes

- The Department appeared before the Medical Services Board on November 9, 2017 to present changes in the 2018 CDT
- The annual reports submitted by the grantees included a section for codes the grantees would like to have added or changed
- Currently only have one grantee that does house calls, can only do approximately 2 patients per day
- The only thing we do not align with Medicaid on is immediate dentures
- To put a cap on the amount of money per client we would need to make a rule change

7. Public Comment

- None

8. Board Action

- **Sally Ryman** motioned to approve the department recommendations for D2330, D5621, and D5622. **Joan Eskens** seconded. Motion passed
- **Michael Wiley** motioned to remove the implants from the list of suggested additions. **Todd Coffey** seconded. Motion passed
- **Michael Wiley** motioned to exclude codes D2740-2794. **Luke Johnson** seconded. Motion passed
 - Jennifer Goodrum – Medicaid does cover second molars in adults in very limited circumstances with no prior authorization.
- **Thomas Lavery** motioned to keep codes D2140-2394 as is. **Sally Ryman** seconded. Motion passed



- **Todd Coffey** motioned to delay voting on D3221, D3346, D3347, and D3348. **Lonnie Johnson** seconded. Motion passed
- **Joan Eskens** motioned to accept D4355 and table D4346 to get more information. **Michael Wiley** seconded. Motion passed.
 - Sarah Tillman – Advocate for the coverage of D4356 and/or D4355. D4346 medicaid does not pay very often. We would be very grateful for either or
 - Jennifer Goodrum – Agree with Sarah. Good to go back and see where some of the criteria is coming from. This may be criteria that we may not need to require. It may make sense to take a step back and look at these further
- **Luke Johnson** motioned to approve D7220, D7230, D7240, D7241. **Sally Ryman** seconded. Motion passed
 - Jennifer Goodrum – D7310 can be a complicated one but may be beneficial to look at
- **Lonnie Johnson** motioned to approve codes D9219, D9223, D9243 and to table D9310 and D9410. **Luke Johnson** seconded. Motion passed
 - Sarah Tillman– We do not offer sedation but we do offer nitrous oxide

9. Additional Discussion

- None

10. The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

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

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