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Training Seminars

Reserve an available spot for one of our open training seminars.

Fontana

Workshop/D627 - Sept. 15, 2016

Woodland Hills

Workshop/D628 - Sept. 22, 2016

Webinar

Basic & EDI/D629 - Sept. 28, 2016

Provider Enrollment Assistance Line

Speak with an Enrollment Specialist.
[Go here for more information!](#)

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 8 am - 4 pm.

Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI) Domain 3: Increasing Continuity of Care for Children

On December 30, 2015, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved California's 1115 Waiver Renewal, also known as [Medi-Cal 2020](#). The goal of Medi-Cal 2020 is to improve the quality of care, access and efficiency to the 12.8 million members over the next five years.

The Medi-Cal 2020 is the Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI) consists of 4 domains, which aim to:

- ◆ Domain 1: Increase the use of preventive dental services for children;
- ◆ Domain 2: Prevent and treat more early childhood caries,
- ◆ Domain 3: Increase continuity of care for children; and
- ◆ Domain 4: Address one or more of the 3 domains above through alternative pilot programs targeted at specific demographics.

Domain 3 is focused on increasing the continuity of care for children who receive annual dental exams and to establish a "dental home" for beneficiaries age 20 and under. Enrolled Medi-Cal dental providers in the selected 17 counties, which are identified below, will be able to participate in the efforts of Domain 3.

Domain 3 Incentive Program

An annual incentive program paying providers who provide examinations to new and existing Denti-Cal beneficiaries ages 20 and under, for two, three, four, five, and six continuous year periods will be piloted in 17 counties.

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Pilot Counties

The incentive program will first be piloted in the following 17 counties:

- ◆ Alameda ◆ Marin ◆ Santa Cruz
- ◆ Del Norte ◆ Modoc ◆ Shasta
- ◆ El Dorado ◆ Nevada ◆ Sonoma
- ◆ Fresno ◆ Placer ◆ Stanislaus
- ◆ Kern ◆ Riverside ◆ Yolo
- ◆ Madera ◆ San Luis Obispo

The decision to expand the number of qualifying counties will be made after an evaluation period at the end of the second year of the program.

Eligibility

The following entities are eligible to participate in the incentive program if they are located in the 17 counties listed above and provide(d) an examination (D0120, D0150, or D0145) to beneficiaries ages 20 and under:

- ◆ Dental providers in the Medi-Cal Dental Fee-For-Service (FFS);
- ◆ Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs);
- ◆ Rural Health Clinics (RHCs); and,
- ◆ Indian Health Services/Memorandum of Agreement Clinics (IHS/MOA).

Enrolled FFS Medi-Cal Dental providers in the selected counties are not required to take any action to participate in this Domain. FQHCs/RHCs/IHS/MOA Clinics who do not send their claims to Denti-Cal for processing, but submit their claims through Medi-Cal/CA-MMIS, will need to submit encounter data using Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes. Additional information will be provided in the future regarding how this encounter data should be submitted.

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NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Provider Enrollment Workshops



Are you a dental provider who is interested in joining the Denti-Cal program but don't know where to start? Do you have questions about the Denti-Cal enrollment process? Then please drop-in anytime during the hours scheduled below to attend one of our enrollment workshops! Registration is preferred, but not required.

Date/Time:	Location:	County:
Wednesday, September 7, 2016 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Register Now!	Embassy Suites by Hilton Monterey Bay Seaside 1441 Canyon Del Rey Seaside, CA 93955	Monterey County
Thursday, September 22, 2016 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Register Now!	Double Tree 2 Civic Plaza Drive Carson, CA 90745	Los Angeles County

Incentive Criteria

Incentive payments will be paid to service office locations who continue to provide qualifying examinations (D0120, D0150, or D0145) for their enrolled beneficiaries ages 20 and under with no gap in service for two, three, four, five, and six continuous year continuous periods.

Calculation of Payment

Incentive payments are calculated per beneficiary and per year of continuous service. This is based on a tiered schedule dependent on the number of years the beneficiary maintains continuity of care with the same service office location. The table below lists the tiered number of years and the flat incentive payment per beneficiary:

Tier Year	Payment per Beneficiary
1	\$40
2	\$50
3	\$60
4	\$70
5	\$80

Payment Schedule

Incentive payments will be made annually in June for the qualifying examinations given to beneficiaries the previous year(s). An Incentive Payment Schedule, which shows the beginning/end dates for demonstration years, program implementation years, continuity of care baseline years, and the payment dates may be accessed at the “DTI Timeline” link at the following web address: www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DTI.aspx.

Payments to participating providers will be issued to the business address(es), or designated pay-to address(es), based on the services rendered at a service office location, and within compliance with the criteria identified in the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) of Domain 3 in the Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver.

Please continue to check the Denti-Cal website at www.denti-cal.ca.gov for additional information and bulletins.



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