

Pediatric Dental EHB Model Contract Webinar

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Pediatric Dental EHB Model Contract Status

Purpose:

- To present changes made to model contract in response to comments
- To gather input on outstanding items

On June 19, 2013 Covered California released a draft Pediatric Dental Model Contract and requested comments from stakeholders and bidders. A few specific areas of interest in draft model contract;

- Attachment 7 Article 6 Section 6.01 Provider Cost and Quality
- Attachment 7 Article 7 Promoting Higher Value Care
- Attachment 14 Chart 3 Utilization Measures: Annual Preventive/Diagnostic Visit

Covered California has reviewed comments from stakeholders and bidders and made many modifications to the contract. A redline version of the Pediatric Dental Model Contract was released on July 19th.

Covered California has also identified those content areas which we believe to be significant and require more time and discussion to ensure that the best decision is made. This webinar will identify the areas of the contract that we will continue to analyze, with input from our plan partners and stakeholders, and communicate the decisions made in the future.

Pediatric Dental EHB Model Contract Changes

General approach: Be consistent with the QHP model contract when possible. Avoid re-litigating common issues.

- Deleted subsidy calculator requirement (Article 1, 1.05)
- Notification requirement limited to a network provider that the Enrollee is actively or has recently used based on claims data (Article 3, 3.23(a))
- Deleted requirement to review marketing materials for plans that do not include pediatric essential dental health benefit (Article 3, 3.26(c))
- SHOP Participation Fee same as Individual (Article 5, 5.03)

ID Card changes

Article 3 Section 3.26(d)

Attachment 6 Item 6(c)(i)

- Covered California will allow electronic ID cards & no-card eligibility verification systems

Amendments to Provider Agreement

Attachment 5 Provider Agreement- Standard Terms

- Plan can implement provisions over time

Reducing Health Disparities & Assuring Healthy Equity

Attachment 7 Section 1.03(c)

- Deleted requirement to collect member's Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity data
- Privacy Concerns – collaboration with Exchange
- Examples of Data Collection
 - Use of a Risk Assessment Tool
 - Analysis of utilization patterns to determine whether they vary by demographic factor

Provision and Use of Data and Information for Quality of Care

Attachment 7 Article 3

- Dental Utilization Reporting (Section 3.01)
 - Use of Healthy Families measures under consideration
- Reporting Health Status (3.04)
 - Use of Dental CAHPS under consideration

Identification & Services for At-Risk Enrollees

Attachment 7 Section 5.03

- Collaboration between the Exchange and Plan
- Deleted references to Case Management, Disease Management & Care Management programs

SHOP Participation Fee

Attachment 12 Participation Fee Methodology - Individual

Attachment 13 Participation Fee Methodology SHOP

- Deleted the attachments but not references to Participation Fee Methodology in Model Contract body (Section 5.03(b)(ii))

Promoting Higher Value Care

Attachment 7 Article 7

- Proposed creation of task force to address collaborative approach to improving consistency and best practices in dental care and using existing anti-fraud programs to promote value-based care

Performance Standards Walk-Through

Attachment 14

- Customer Service
- Operational Standards
- Quality & Delivery System Standards
- Covered California Performance Standards

Comments Still Under Consideration

- Bundled offerings
- Articles 9 Protection of Personally Identifiable Data & Information Assets
- Article 10 Books, Records & Data Collection
- Article 11 Intellectual Property
- Performance Standards Penalties & Credits
- Grace Period- though this is a federal rule and we must abide by it.

SADP Model Contract

No changes:

3.06 Contracting with Dental Providers who Serve the Low Income and Uninsured Populations

3.08 Rating Variations

Questions & Comments

All comments on the Pediatric Dental Model Contract need to be submitted to QHP@covered.ca.gov by Friday July 26th by 5:00pm PST