

December 2015

Opportunities for Statewide Health Administrative Advocacy (A Non-Exhaustive List)

Department of Health Care Services (Medi-Cal)

- 1. Consumer Focused Stakeholder Workgroup**
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/DHCS-Consumer--Focused-Stakholder-Workgroup-CFSW.aspx>
DHCS eligibility branch bi-weekly meeting to resolve eligibility issues. Page also contains contact for DHCS case resolution.
- 2. 1095-B Workgroup**
http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/IRS_Reporting.aspx
Subgroup out of Consumer Focused Stakeholder Workgroup to plan for tax forms to be sent to Medi-Cal beneficiaries for the first time.
- 3. AB 1296 Meetings**
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/AB1296EligibilityExpansion.aspx>
General planning/prioritization of CalHEERS fixes, CalHEERS release notes often archived here. Both DHCS & Covered CA participate.
- 4. AB 1296 Immigration Subgroup**
http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/AB1296_Immigration.aspx
Immigration related issues affecting CalHEERS, as well as implementation of Health for All Children and the Newly Qualified Immigrant Wrap (Medi-Cal paying for new immigrants to enroll in Cov CA starting 2017).

See also SB 75 page – implementation of full scope Medi-Cal for all children
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/SB-75.aspx>
- 5. AB 1296 Notices Subgroup**
http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/AB1296_Notices.aspx
Started as a group to fix the CalHEERS notices but also works on other notice issues. Covered CA used to be more involved, now primarily DHCS.
- 6. AB 1296 Pregnancy Subgroup**
http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/AB1296_Pregnancy.aspx
Started as the group to work on the “pregnancy wrap” which is no longer going forward but group addresses range of issues related to pregnancy programs.

- 7. AB 1296 Income Subgroup (no website yet)**
Addressing changes to CalHEERS computer system to ensure accurate income counting.
Email Matthew.Ortiz@dhcs.ca.gov to be added to group list.
- 8. AB 1296 Transitions Subgroup (no website yet)**
Addressing issues related to transitions between programs: Medi-Cal, Covered CA, MCAP and Medicare.
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- 9. Medi-Cal Managed Care Division Advisory Group**
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/ManagedCareAdvisoryGroup.aspx>
- 10. Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services**
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/MH-SUD-UpcomingMeetings.aspx>
- 11. ACA Section 2703 Health Homes for Patients with Complex Needs (AB 361)**
To receive DHCS' updates on the implementation of the health homes benefit and information on stakeholder meetings, contact hhp@dhcs.ca.gov; DHCS's Health Home page is at <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/HealthHomesProgram.aspx>.

Department of Managed Health Care

- 1. DMHC Consumer Advocates Meeting**
Email Mary.Watanabe@dmhc.ca.gov to be added to the list

Covered California

- 1. Board Meetings**
<http://board.coveredca.com/meetings/index.shtml>
Covered California regulations, budget, and high level policy discussed and approved here. Meetings are usually the 3rd Thursday of the month.
- 2. Plan Management and Delivery Systems Reform Advisory Board**
<http://hbex.coveredca.com/stakeholders/plan-management/>
Issues related to Covered California plan designs and contracts. Meetings are usually the 2nd Thursday of the month.
- 3. Marketing, Outreach, and Enrollment Assistance Advisory Group**
<http://hbex.coveredca.com/stakeholders/Marketing-Outreach-Enrollment/>