Dental Services Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: June 17, 2019
Minutes prepared by: Vrklan / Maytan
Location: Mosquito Control Building

DSAC Voting Members in Attendance:

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<td>Colleen Brickle, EdD RDH RF</td>
<td>Normandale Community College</td>
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<td>Patrick Ennen, DDS MSD</td>
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**Attendance of DHS staff**

**DHS**: Linda Maytan, Tracy Vrklan, Meghan Cellette, Brian Kajewski – *ex officio member* by virtue of position.

**MDH**: No members of MDH staff were present. Dr. Khanal, *ex officio* member, is presenting today at the Minnesota Rural Health Conference in Duluth, MN, along with Nitika Moibi and Laura McLain, from the Office of Rural Health and Primary Care at MDH on the topic of collaborative dental hygiene practice. [https://minnesotaruralhealthconference.org/](https://minnesotaruralhealthconference.org/)

**Attendance of the Public**

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<td>Nancy Franke Wilson</td>
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Call to Order: Sheila Riggs

Minutes for the March 18, 2019 meeting approved

Introduction of new and returning members
Updates:

Discuss Rule 9505.0250 CLINIC SERVICES: https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/9505.0250/

Subpart 1. Definition. "Clinic service" means a preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or palliative service provided by a facility that is not part of a hospital but provides medical or dental care to outpatients.

§ Subp. 2. Eligible provider. To be eligible for medical assistance payment for a clinic service, a clinic must comply with items A to C.

A. The clinic must have a federal employer's identification number and must report the number to the department.

§ B. A clinic that provides physician services as defined in part 9505.0345, subpart 1 must have at least two physicians on the staff. The physician service must be provided by or under the supervision of a physician who is a provider and is on the premises.

C. A clinic that provides dental services as defined in part 9505.0270, subpart 1 must have at least two dentists on the staff. The dental service must be provided by or under the supervision of a dentist who is a provider and is on the premises.

Subp. 3. Exemption from requirements. The requirements of subpart 2 do not apply to a rural health clinic as in part 9505.0395, a community health clinic as in part 9505.0255, and a public health clinic as in part 9505.0380.

Statutory Authority: MS s 256B.04

This discussion was started at the last meeting but not concluded. This rule is not in alignment with the current dental landscape in MN, which includes dental therapists (DT) and advanced dental therapists (ADT).

Discussion today included the possibility of dropping the rule completely.

A motion was made By Dr. Rose to drop Subp. 2, B and C. Louann Goodnough seconded. All in favor: yes. Motion passed. This recommendation will be presented to the Commissioner. Additional discussion included empowering DT’s and ADT’s to have more freedom to work in a less restrictive (two dentists) setting. Consensus reached among DSAC voting members; approved DT and ADT empowerment.

DHS:

The Office of the Medical Director at DHS is undergoing changes. Dr. Schiff retired. A re-organization within the Agency is underway.

Opioid prescribing reports will be sent electronically to all individuals who prescribed at least one opioid to a Medicaid recipient last year. Letters informing prescribers how to sign up for a MN.ITS mailbox were mailed in
late May. When the second round of electronic reports is sent out, DHS will mail hard copies to everyone else who has not established a MN.ITS mailbox.

MDH:

Dr. Maytan’s position at MDH in the Oral Health Program is ending (due to grant funding expiration) on August 31, 2019. The Prevention Coordinator position has been reclassified by MDH as a 0.75 FTE, and is posted.

The State Oral Health Plan project has identified a vendor. The contract is being processed.

Drs. Khanal, Lamont, and Maytan from the Oral Health Program attended the National Oral Health Conference (NOHC) in Memphis in April. Drs. Khanal and Maytan presented posters on current work. Dr. Khanal met with Assistant Surgeon General Timothy Ricks, both at NOHC and in Minneapolis in May.

The Oral Health Forum on June 13 at the MN Humanities Center was a success. Policy makers and staff from the MN House and Senate were in attendance.

Laura McLain’s work with the collaborative practice dental hygiene (CPDH) study, workforce survey, and CPDH advisory group is continuing. The grant is its fifth (and final) year. There is a new CPDH workforce survey linked to license renewal on the Board of Dentistry web site. To date, there has been a 22% response rate. CPDH’s report difficulty in securing a dentist to agree to be the collaborating partner on the collaborative agreement.

The Network for Public Health Law, in partnership with MDH OHP, has released two policy issue briefs – school based sealant programs, and collaborative practice dental hygiene.

A third grade BSS will be conducted in the upcoming school year. The 3rd grade Basic Screening Survey (BSS) looks at the oral health status of third grade students in Minnesota public schools as measured by the prevalence of:

1. Caries experience (untreated or treated tooth decay).
2. Untreated tooth decay.
3. Treated tooth decay (restored or filled).
4. Dental sealant on at least one permanent molar tooth.
5. Treatment urgency (none, early care, urgent care).

Oral health disparities among third grade students in Minnesota public schools by:

1. Demographic groups (i.e., sex, race and ethnicity).
2. School factors (i.e., urban or rural location, total student free and reduced price lunch eligibility rate).
Plan for upcoming 3rd grade BSS is to return and survey schools which have already been surveyed to allow for comparison. This work is funded through a grant from the Delta Dental of MN Foundation and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Reviewed OABSS results from 2016:

Thirty long term care facilities were selected through a random sample of the 373 Medicare or Medicaid licensed facilities in the state at the time. The sample was stratified by Rural Urban Commuting Area (RUCA) codes, Minnesota Area Agencies on Aging, and limited to those with at least 30 beds.

944 residents were surveyed. It was found:

1. 32% have at least one fractured tooth at or below the gum line.
2. 42% of older adults have a dental care need.
3. 2 in 5 older adults with at least one natural tooth have untreated tooth decay.

**Topic ideas for upcoming DSAC meetings:**

1. Laura McLain present on her CPDH findings and report
2. Invite a representative from MDE (MN Department of Education) to discuss alignment of the BSS findings with the MDE priority of reducing absenteeism
3. Invite Sarah Rinn (DHS) to present the work of the Opioid Prescribing Work Group (OPWG)
4. Invite someone from the Olmstead Office
5. Medical Dental Integration – perhaps discussing the St. Gabriel’s model
6. Private-public partnership discussion, like the Apple Tree – DCT collaboration in Fergus Falls
7. Invite the DHS Commissioner
8. Care delivery in group homes and other sites for persons with special needs, perhaps including a survey to group homes about their priority areas
9. Legislative:
   a. A comprehensive list of attempts by DHS and others to pass dental benefit improvement at the legislature, with dates and proposal language
   b. What should DSAC be doing now to get ready for the next budget cycle in two years? Dental access ought to be a priority for the DHS Commissioner. How can DSAC have the most impact?
   c. Invite Tina Liebling
   d. Ask Diogo Reis to come and talk about the legislative process
10. U of MN School of Dentistry is hopeful for a dental innovations grant for 3D printing of dentures.
11. Other: global measures, health vs. access, dental question on physical health assessment, community health needs assessment done every 3 years by hospitals should add a dental component / question.

Adjourned at 2:45.
Next Meeting:

Date: 09/30/2019
Time: 1:00 pm
Location: Mosquito Control