

**Missouri State Dental Task Force Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2011**

<p><u>Present</u> Tee-Ka Johnson, BA+ Sharvell Sykes, Bridgeport Susan Wood, CMFHP Donnell Cox, DentaQuest Dale Pfaff, HealthCare USA Karen Kliethermes, DHSS Lois Sanbothe, MO HealthNet Jennifer Goedeke, Molina Andrea Smith, MO HealthNet</p>	<p><u>Absent</u> Judy Brennan, BCBSKC Mona Prater, BHC Amy McCurry-Schwartz, BHC Vicki Piltyk, Bridgeport Bryan Pope, CHC of Central MO Robin Onikul, Children’s Mercy Jenny Hainey, CMFHP Ramona Kaplenk, Harmony Carole Ouimet, Harmony Karashia Tabbs, Harmony Rudy Bremen, HealthCare USA Laurel Ruzas, HealthCare USA Douglas Kays, Legal Services of MO</p>	<p>Christina Schmidl, Missouri Care Regina Sullivan, Missouri Care Tony Marzucio, Molina Christine Cybulski, Molina Cheryl Thomas, DHSS</p>	<p><u>Recorder</u> Dale Pfaff, RN, QI Coordinator, HealthCare USA</p>
ISSUE	DISCUSSION		F/U
<p>Introductions</p>	<p>Roll call was completed. Representatives from the following entities participated in the meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blue-Advantage Plus 2. Bridgeport Dental Services 3. Children’s Mercy Family Health Partners 4. DentaQuest 5. HealthCare USA 6. MO HealthNet Division 7. Molina Healthcare 8. Missouri DHSS <p>Special introductions by Karen Kliethermes from DHSS and Lois Sanbothe, MO HealthNet.</p>		<p>Lois Sanbothe provided additional insight into some new policies and procedures within her department.</p>
<p>Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting</p>	<p>The task force reviewed the January 18, 2011 meeting minutes and approved the minutes without changes.</p>		<p>None</p>
<p>Plan Updates</p>	<p>Each health plan reported the types of activities and interventions that were carried out since the last task force meeting as described below.</p> <p><u>Blue-Advantage Plus</u> No new changes, will continue with dental reminders, newsletter items and</p>		<p>All plans will continue to provide updates on interventions implemented to improve annual dental visit rates.</p>

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	<p>assisting members who seek dental care in Emergency Departments to find care with a dental provider.</p> <p><u>Children’s Mercy Family Health Partners</u> CMFHP has updated their public website improving easy access to educational information under “Programs to Help You” which includes an informational page on dental care. Educational podcasts are more visible to visitors to their site and includes one focused on dental. Activation of each podcast is in progress and planned to be complete by April 15th.</p> <p><u>HealthCare USA</u> The hold message for Dental Care is now operational. Still working on coupling high risk OB with Dental care. Making outbound calls within 2-3 days of an ER visit for 7 participating hospitals in Missouri. Completed an early childhood education program for children in selected pre-schools.</p> <p><u>Molina Healthcare</u> In the past quarter, continue to work with DentaQuest on an ER program in which Molina provides DentaQuest with claims information of members who have used the ER for dental reasons. DentaQuest then contacts the members to connect them with a dentist. Molina has also included articles in newsletters to members and providers about dental services.</p>	
Next Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dale Pfaff from HealthCare USA discussed the contents of an email forwarded earlier on April 7th by Andrea Smith, containing a document in a PDF format titled, Improving Access to Utilization of Oral Health Services for Children in Medicaid and CHIP Programs. Dale had forwarded the email to all members of the Task Force earlier that day. The contents are provided by CMS and high level points include new barrier statements, goals and strategies. <u>The most interesting point within the document is that CMS want to see a 12-state region (including Missouri) to increase annual dental visit rates by 10 percent over 5 years.</u>	

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	<p>http://www.cms.gov/MedicaidDentalCoverage/Downloads/CMSDentalStrategyFINAL040411.pdf</p> <p>2. Motion made by Jennifer Goedeke and second by Andrea Smith to report 4th Quarter data, for all plans, at the July Dental Task Force Meeting, allowing plans to focus on HEDIS submission in May/June. Plans should report YTD data for CY 2010 at the July Dental Task Force Meeting.</p> <p>3. The next meeting posted below will be at a different date due to the hosting Plan will be involved in an EQRO review.</p>													
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