

**Missouri State Dental Task Force Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2011**

<p><u>Present</u> Tee-Ka Johnson, BA+ Sharvell Sykes, Bridgeport Susan Wood, CMFHP Donnell Cox, DentaQuest Dale Pfaff, HealthCare USA Lois Sanbothe, MO HealthNet Jennifer Goedeke, Molina Christina Schmidl, Missouri Care Dougl Kays, Legal Services of MO Ramona Kaplenk, Harmony Carole Ouimet, Harmony</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 Rudy Bremen, HealthCare USA Laurel Ruzas, HealthCare USA Karen Kliethermes, DHSS Tony Marzucio, Molina Cheryl Thomas, DHSS Andrea Smith, MO HealthNet Regina Sullivan, Missouri Care Christine Cybulski, Molina</p>	<p><u>Recorder</u> Ramona Kaplenk, Harmony Health Plan</p>
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ISSUE	DISCUSSION	F/U
<p>Introductions</p>	<p>Roll call was completed.</p> <p>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. Legal Services of Missouri 	
<p>Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting</p>	<p>The task force reviewed the July 14, 2011 meeting minutes and approved the minutes as written.</p>	<p>There were no follow-up items to address.</p>

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<p>Plan Updates</p>	<p>Each health plan reported the types of activities and interventions that continued and / or implemented since the last task force meeting as described.</p> <p><u>Blue-Advantage Plus – Update by Tee-ka Johnson</u> BA+ continued to focus on their initiatives already in place including working with DentaQuest to redirect members who are visiting the ER for dental reasons back to their dentist. BA+ is also collaborating with school nurses providing information on EPSDT requirements and dental information on improving oral health.</p> <p><u>Children’s Mercy Family Health Partners – Update by Susan Wood</u> CMFHP included articles on oral health in their summer newsletter providing access and contact information, maintained website with updated oral health and wellness information, continue ongoing provider initiatives.</p> <p><u>Harmony Health Plan of Missouri – Update by Ramona Kaplenk</u> Harmony Health Plan reported on the following initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Articles on oral health in the member newsletter ▪ Review HEDIS medical records to target providers who do not refer members for dental visits as part of their EPSDT visit ▪ Collaborative with DentaQuest to improve HEDIS rates utilizing an initial postcard for all non-compliant members with a follow-up call if dental visit has not occurred 60 days after postcard mailing <p><u>HealthCare USA</u> HealthCare USA continues to focus on their initiatives already in place. HealthCare USA is also working on an initiative to redirect members from utilizing ER for dental visits. Collaborating with DentaQuest and visiting provider clinic for outreach in getting more members in dental chairs.</p> <p><u>Missouri Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventions for dental have remained the same. Missouri Care has had a strong focus on outreach for dental and providing outreach to Head Start programs. In addition, Missouri Care also works with DentaQuest on the ER initiative. <p><u>Molina Healthcare</u> Molina continues to work on their initiatives and there are aggressively contacting members and starting the process of collaborating with school fairs and conducting onsite health fairs. Updating information on member and provider websites on dental health.</p>	<p>All plans will continue to provide updates on interventions implemented to improve annual dental visit rates.</p> <p>Dental HEDIS rates will be presented at the next Dental Task Force Meeting.</p>
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Other Discussion	Donnell Cox indicated that The QA and I and Dental Advisory Committee meetings were both being held on the same day. DentaQuest will be attending the DAC meeting.	
Next Meeting	<u>Date/Time</u> <u>Host</u>	
	January 5, 2012 at 2:30 pm	Children's Mercy Family Health Partners
	April 5, 2012 at 2:30 pm	Missouri Care
	July 5, 2012 at 2:30 pm	Molina Healthcare
The hosting plan will send a meeting invite for the next meeting and will provide all applicable documents for review including the previous meeting minutes and task force contact list.		

Signature: _____

Date: _____