

**Oral Health System: Pandemic Response Workgroup**  
**Virtual Meeting XI**  
**January 21, 2021**  
**4:00-5:30pm EST**

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86565514518>

***Purpose of Effort in 2021***

The overall purpose of our work in this phase, so that we can contribute our collective voice and influence in service of making oral health more affordable and accessible to all, is:

- to continue monitoring the impacts of COVID-19 on safety, infection control, and access, and to discuss action steps as necessary; and
- to learn more about the work already underway in each of the prioritized issue areas.

***Purpose of the Working Teams***

The purpose of the Working Teams is to:

- understand the eco-system of the particular issue areas so that the PRW can contribute to and amplify the work underway,
- bring an equity lens and root cause analysis to our understanding of the issue, and
- consider the issue area in the context of COVID-19 and the permanent changes likely to result from the pandemic.

***Desired Outcomes***

By the end of this meeting, we will have:

- A shared understanding of what we know to date re: the Biden administration's priorities, appointees, and opportunities for engagement
- An update on COVID-19: OSAP's School-Based Infection Control Guidelines; Vaccinations: dental teams are in Priority #1, and role of dentists as administrators of the vaccines in professional settings and as a resource for the public
- An awareness of the ecosystem of organizations and activists and their work on: Medicaid & Medicare Dental Benefits
- A list of priorities for consideration for the Medicaid & Medicare Dental Benefits Team to consider
- A shared understanding of the next steps in organizing the Working Teams
- An awareness of next steps

<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>
<p><b>Start Ups:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome</li> <li>▪ Biden Administration Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Biden Administration's Health Priorities</li> <li>○ Key HHS appointees</li> <li>○ Opportunities for engaging the Administration and the incoming Congress around oral health</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Purpose of the Effort, in 2021</li> <li>▪ Desired Outcomes of the Meeting</li> </ul>	4:00-4:15
<p><b>COVID-19 Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OSAP's School-Based Infection Control Guidelines</li> <li>• Vaccinations: Dental Teams receiving vaccinations, and the role of dentists as vaccine administrators</li> </ul>	4:15-4:50
<p><b>Dental Benefits in Medicaid and Medicare - Lay of the Land</b></p>	4:50-5:25
<p><b>Close and Next Steps</b></p>	5:25-5:30