

**Oral Health System: Pandemic Response**  
**Virtual Meeting XVII**  
**July 21, 2021**  
**4:00-5:30pm EST**

**Purpose of Effort in 2021**

Our overall purpose is to contribute our collective voice and influence toward making oral health more affordable and accessible to all. In 2021, we will:

- continue to monitor the impacts of COVID-19 on safety, infection control, and access;
- learn more about the work already underway in each of the prioritized areas;
- discuss and take action as opportunities arise

***Purpose of the Meeting***

To continue our work in collectively monitoring the impact of COVID 19 in the country and on the field, to increase our awareness of policy and personnel news within the Biden administration, to learn more about the status of the Surgeon General's Report, and deepen our awareness about progress in Medicare and Medicaid

***Desired Outcomes***

*By the end of this meeting, we will have:*

- An opportunity to welcome new participants
- An update on the Biden Administration, including the Budget, and the COVID Health Equity Task Force
- An update on COVID-19, including the delta variant
- An update on the Surgeon General's report and next steps in advocacy and mobilization
- An update on progress on dental benefits in Medicare
- A shared understanding of the Working Team's proposal for collective action on Medicare
- An understanding of the HPI/CC/FUSA study on the fiscal impact of an adult dental benefit in Medicaid

- Agreement on next steps

**Agenda**

| <b>What</b>  | <b>When</b> |
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| <b>Start Ups:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome</li> <li>▪ Purpose of the Meeting</li> <li>▪ Desired Outcomes</li> <li>▪ Introductions</li> </ul>   | 4:00-4:05   |
| <b>Dental Benefits in Medicare</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update</li> <li>• Working Team Proposal</li> </ul>   | 4:05-4:30   |
| <b>Dental Benefits in Medicaid</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HPI's Study – The fiscal Impact of Adding an Adult Dental Benefit to Medicaid</li> <li>• Families USA &amp; Community Catalyst Letter</li> </ul> | 4:30-4:55   |
| <b>Surgeon's General Report</b>  | 4:55-5:10   |
| <b>Biden Administration Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointments</li> <li>• Appropriation Process</li> <li>• COVID Health Equity Task Force</li> </ul>   | 5:10-5:15   |
| <b>COVID-19 Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccine Rollout</li> <li>• Virus Variants</li> </ul>  | 5:15-5:25   |
| <b>Close and Next Steps</b>  | 5:25-5:30   |