



ACCESS TO CARE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, February 27, 2014

Wyndham Bayside San Diego

1355 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA, 92101

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair – Huong Le, DDS
Fran Burton, MSW, Public Member
Katie Dawson, RDH
Kathleen King, Public Member
Thomas Stewart, DDS

MEMBERS ABSENT

Vice Chair – Meredith McKenzie, Public Member

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum**
Chair, Huong Le, DDS, called the Access to Care Committee meeting to order at 3:59 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum established.
2. **Define the 2014 Mission of the Access to Care Committee**
Dr. Le asked the committee members to forward their thoughts to Karen Fischer, the Executive Officer, or herself regarding the mission of the Access to Care Committee.
3. **Report on Governor's Budget Funding for Dental Awareness Programs - Information Item Only**
Sarah Wallace, Legislative and Regulatory Analyst, gave an overview of the information provided.
4. **Report on the Dental Board's Workforce Data Collection – Cultural and Linguistic Competency Survey (Assembly Bill 269, Chapter 262, Statutes of 2007) and Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development's (OSHPD) Healthcare Workforce Clearinghouse Project (Senate Bill 139, Chapter 522, Statutes of 2007)**
Karen Fischer, Executive Officer, gave an overview of the information provided.
5. **Presentation by Conrado Barzaga, MD, Executive Director of the Center for Oral Health Regarding Access to Care – Discussion to Follow**
Dr. Conrado Barzaga gave a presentation outlining the Center for Oral Health's work toward providing better access to dental care. He included how the Center for Oral Health plans to utilize the existing workforce information to address access to care issues. Dr. Barzaga also asked for access to the Dental Board's data to run through their analytical systems. He stated that this information could be used to map out data for use in locating providers to serve in areas that are currently underserved. Dr. Le asked Dr. Barzaga for a preliminary report in May. Dr. Stewart commented that other groups have collected data as well. Dr. Barzaga stated that they are contacting all of the groups that have collected data in order to include all of the data that has been collected. There was some discussion about the different ways in which data can be collected.

6. **Public Comment of Items Not on the Agenda**
There was no public comment
7. **Future Agenda Items**
There were no requests for future agenda items.
8. **Committee Member Comments for Items Not on the Agenda**
There were no committee member comments.
9. **Adjournment**
The Access to Care Committee adjourned at 4:33 p.m.