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Join Us at the 2023 CDA Convention in San Jose

The Department of Health Care Services ([DHCS](#)) invites you to attend the 2023 California Dental Association (CDA) [Convention](#) in San Jose.

The convention will be held September 7-9 at the [San Jose McEnergy Convention Center](#). The [schedule](#) includes lectures, hands-on workshops, and more than 160 courses.

DHCS will be presenting at 2023 CDA San Jose convention to provide an overview and updates on the Medi-Cal Dental program. Presenters will include the DHCS' Medi-Cal Dental Division Chief and members of our Dental Consultant team which will include general and specialty practitioners and a dental hygienist.

This year DHCS will offer an additional focus and segment on orthodontic and oral maxillofacial surgery specialty areas. DHCS will also be available for any questions after the presentation for all attendees. Space is limited so it is important to enroll early, at the last conference this presentation booked out completely.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAIL LIST

Learn the latest Medi-Cal Dental news and information by signing up for our Medi-Cal Dental Fee-For-Service Provider email distribution list [here](#).

TRAINING SEMINARS

To reserve a spot online or view a complete list of training seminars, go to the [Provider Training Seminar Schedule](#).

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT

To enroll in the Medi-Cal Dental Program, or check the status of an existing enrollment application, click [here](#) or email PAVE@dhcs.ca.gov.



Attend a Provider Seminar for the Latest Program Information

Provider training seminars including workshops are great ways to learn about the Medi-Cal Dental Program from experienced, qualified instructors. In addition, dentists, registered or certified dental assistants, and hygienists can earn free continuing education credits.

Seminars are available year-round and cover the most current program criteria, policies, and procedures in the Medi-Cal Dental Program. To find and register for a seminar, please visit the [Provider Training Seminar Schedule page](#) for a complete list of seminars. In addition, the one demand Basic, Advanced, Orthodontic (Ortho), seminars are CEU eligible trainings and are also available in an On-Demand format that can be accessed through the Provider Trainer Seminar Schedule page. On demand, DHCS also now offers a D9920 procedure guidance training. We are currently working on more content for our valued Medi-Cal Dental providers and clinical review teams.

Note: Along with our current virtual webinar schedule, our in-person seminars offer opportunities for providers to learn more about the Medi-Cal Dental Program. The Provider Training page has current information on upcoming training seminars, including seminar descriptions, current schedule, and registration. Registering early is recommended.

Seminars

Providers can choose from the following series of seminars:

- **Basic and Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Seminars:**
 - Basic seminars address general program purpose, goals, policies, and procedures. In addition, these seminars provide instructions for the correct use of standard billing forms and explain the reference materials and support services available to Medi-Cal dental providers.
 - The presentation's EDI section includes an overview of Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) and claims submissions, review and retrieval of reports, EDI label preparation, mailing of TARs and claims, and the submission of electronic attachments.

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- **Advanced Seminars:** Advanced seminars offer current, in-depth information on topics, such as Medi-Cal dental criteria, radiograph and documentation requirements, processing codes, and other topics of specific concern.
- **Ortho Seminars:** These specialized seminars for orthodontists address all aspects of the Medi-Cal Dental orthodontic program, including enrollment and certification, completion of billing forms, billing procedures, and criteria and policies specific to Medi-Cal Dental.
- **Workshops:** Workshops provide inexperienced billing staff with a hands-on opportunity to learn about Medi-Cal Dental's policies and procedures.

For current submission and criteria requirements, please refer to the [Medi-Cal Dental Manual of Criteria and Schedule of Maximum Allowances webpage](#) and the [Provider Handbook](#) Section 2 – Program Overview.

Important Reminder: Providers Selling or Purchasing a Business

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) wants to remind dental providers who are selling or purchasing a business of the [Requirements and Procedures for Successor Liability \(ca.gov\)](#).

Using Successor Liability

Successor liability may apply when any of the following events occur:

- A change of ownership as defined in California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Section 51000.6,
- A sale or transfer of 50 percent or more of the assets owned by the corporation at the location for which a provider number was issued,
- A cumulative change in the person(s) with an ownership or control interest of 50 percent or more since the information provided in the last complete application package that was approved for enrollment, or
- When a new Taxpayer Identification Number is issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

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Form Requirements

To qualify for successor liability with joint and several liability, a provider transferor and transferee applicant must submit the Successor Liability with Joint and Several Liability Agreement form (DHS 6217), signed and dated by both providers, within five days of the occurrence of a circumstance listed in CCR, Section 51000.30(b). The form should include the following information:

- Legal name of provider transferor, which is the name currently on file with the IRS.
- Current provider number for the location affected,
- Fictitious business name of the provider transferor, if applicable,
- Legal name of transferee applicant, which is the name currently on file with the IRS,
- Current provider number(s) of the transferee applicant, if applicable,
- Fictitious business name of the transferee applicant, if applicable, and
- A statement signed and dated by both provider transferor and transferee applicant, wherein they accept joint and several liability for all debts arising from the Medi-Cal provider agreement applicable to the location.

Application Package Requirements

Within 35 days of any qualifying successor liability events listed above, if the provider transferor and the transferee applicant agree to assume joint and several liability for the purposes of successor liability, the transferee applicant shall submit a complete Medi-Cal Dental enrollment application in the [Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment \(PAVE\)](#) portal.

If the transferee applicant's application package is denied, the provider number and provider agreement for that location will be deactivated effective the date of transfer. If the application package is approved, both the provider transferor and the transferee applicant will be jointly and severally liable for all amounts paid for provided services, goods, supplies, etc. provided to a Medi-Cal member after the date of transfer.

For further information please visit the DHCS [website](#) and download the Successor Liability with Joint and Several Liability Agreement form DHS 6217 [here](#).