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I am writing -as a local dentist- in Baldwin Park in opposition to a provision in the recently proposed FY 2020-21 State Budget. **I strongly urge you as my (County Supervisor/State Legislator/State Senator, to join me in actively opposing this provision which would eliminate the Denti-cal Manage Care (DMC) Program in Los Angeles County.**

I have been in practice in Los Angeles County for 14 years, and have been part of Liberty Health Plan's network since 2012. I practice general dentistry and provide care and services to 252 low-income individuals, adults, children, and families in this mandatory program.

I am proud of the work I am doing for my patients in partnership with LIBERTY. We work closely together to help ensure the needs of my patients are met. We jointly coordinate care and take responsibility for ensuring the highest quality oral health care is delivered so that my patients can access care on a continuous basis. Moreover, LIBERTY is committed to our community. It provides educational opportunities, screenings, and other programs FREE OF CHARGE for community members-regardless of whether someone is insured by LIBERTY.

The FFS is instructed: it does not and will not-in any way, shape, or form-provide care coordination, quality improvement, ensure the timely delivery of services, and continuity of care for my patients.

The proposal to eliminate the Los Angeles County PHP Program completely contradicts the major tenet of the State's new and groundbreaking Medi-Cal Healthy CA for All Initiative which would place most vulnerable populations into managed care plans over the next three-to-five years. Please do not let this happen to our community.

Thank you for your consideration. If you or staff has any questions, I can be reached at 626-960-6616.

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