

Blue Sky Family Dental & Orthodontics

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I am writing -- as a local dentist -- 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 Managed Care (DMC) Program in Los Angeles County.

I have been in practice in Los Angeles for 15 years, and have been a part of LIBERTY Health Plan's (LIBERTY) network since 2009. I practice general and specialty dentistry and provide care and services to over 3000 low-income individuals, adults, children, and families in this 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 proposal to eliminate the Los Angeles County DMC Program completely contradicts the major tenet of the State's new and groundbreaking Medi-Cal Healthy CA for All initiative. Please do not let this happen to our community.

Thank you for your consideration. If you or your staff has any questions, I can be reached at (310) 324-3333.

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