

**Subject: Opposition To The Elimination Geographic Managed Care**

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Dear Dr. Pan:

I am a pediatric dental specialist who treats special needs dental patients from all areas in the northern state. I am writing to **STRONGLY** urge you, as my State Senator, to join me in opposing a measure in the FY 2020-21 which would eliminate the DentiCal Geographic Managed Care (GMC) program in Sacramento County.

I have practiced the specialty of pediatric dentistry in Sacramento County for over thirty years, and I've been associated with LIBERTY dental plan to provide dental services to low income children in this mandatory plan.

I work closely with LIBERTY to assure that the challenging needs of the patient population I serve, which includes being the **ONLY** pediatric dentist in the north state who is able to provide the treatment under general anesthesia so many of the children require.

LIBERTY is committed to our community, it provides educational programs, screenings, and other programs **FREE OF CHARGE** to all members of our community. Regardless of their membership status in the plan.

The Fee For Service (FFS) does not provide any of these services, nor do they provide the seamless transition from their clinics to my office that are the rule with LIBERTY.

The proposed elimination of the DMC program in Sacramento County would endanger a major tenet of the Medi-Cal Healthy CA for All initiative.

**PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN TO SACRAMENTO COUNTY!**

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

If you require any further information from me, I can be reached on my cell 916-769-5744.

Sincerely,

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