

Dear Senators Pan and Mitchell,

I am a California Dentist and – and a Los Angeles resident – and I need you to be a champion for GMC plans. If the SAC GMC / LA PHP program is eliminated, please know that I will **no longer be able to participate** in the Denti-Cal Program. Our dental managed care plan makes it so much easier to provide dental care to vulnerable communities. It is frustrating to think that the State is not aware of how dramatic and potentially dangerous timely access will be affected by transitioning from a care management program administered by the dental plans to a “you are on your own” Denti-Cal program that, by all measures, has been historically challenged. Eliminating a Program that is, now, quick with referrals, thorough with case management and pays me more than Denti-Cal could pay would be a mistake. I urge you to protect this program.

Sincerely,

Signature

Cc:

Assembly Member Arambula

Assembly Member Ting

