



April 8, 2020

Re: Opposition to eliminate Sacramento County DMC program

Dear Senator Pan,

My name Scott Pyo. I am a Pediatric dentist practicing dentistry in the greater Sacramento region, and I am writing to you to oppose the provision to eliminate Denti-Cal Managed Care (DMC) program in Sacramento County.

I've been practicing in the greater Sacramento region since 2016 and am an active member of the American Dental Association, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the Sacramento District dental society. I am also a board certified pediatric dental specialist; therefore, I have an acute understanding of the needs of our underserved pediatric dental community. If our patients lose the ability to utilize their Liberty Health plan, they will lose access to well qualified dental practitioners, therefore they will find themselves with making hard choices that they do not deserve.

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

Thanks,

Scott Pyo, DDS

