



# United Democrats *of the* San Gabriel Valley

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Governor Gavin Newsom  
1303 10th Street, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Newsom,

The United Democrats of the San Gabriel Valley promotes active participation in the democratic process, and activism among Democrats within the San Gabriel Valley. The region we represent includes some of the largest numbers of high acuity patients, and proper dental screenings are the first step towards proper health care. Many of the residents of the San Gabriel Valley are unable to afford their own dental and medical coverage, and must rely on state-provided assistance. The elimination of the Dental Managed Care program in Los Angeles County would take an immense toll on the health of thousands of residents of the San Gabriel Valley, and many thousands more in LA County.

Additionally the elimination of the Dental Managed Care program would also lead to a loss of hundreds of good-paying union jobs. During the COVID-19 pandemic, additional loss of jobs and the associated income and benefits will only exacerbate the difficult financial situation many residents currently face. To that end, I respectfully urge you to reconsider the elimination of the Dental Managed Care program.

Please contact us at [info@sgvdems.org](mailto:info@sgvdems.org) or (626) 532-7230 if we can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

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United Democrats *of the* San Gabriel Valley