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Sealant Action Team Minutes

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Agenda and Action Items:

I.	<u>Welcome and Introductions:</u> a) Christina Vracar welcomed everyone to the call. b) Existing Members on Call: Christina Vracar, Karen Hodge, Carol Scheff, Kimberlee McCarren, Susan Gorman, Lee Wallace, Bob Reifinger, and Kim Poon.
II.	<u>Old Business (Data Collection):</u> Christina Vracar a) Most S-BSPs have submitted data for the 2014-2015 school year. b) Remaining counties which need to submit data asap are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alachua (UF)• Collier SW Florida• Glades CHD (Charlotte during 2014/2015)• Hendry CHD (Charlotte during 2014/2015)• Holmes CHD• Jackson CHD• Lake CHD• Nassau CHD• Okaloosa FQHC• Walton Volunteer Network
III.	<u>New Business (Program Spotlight – NCEF Pediatric Dental Center):</u> Susan Gorman a) There is a high incidence of decay in Collier County. There is one dental resident, two dental hygienists, and one dental assistant which provide services as part of the Naples Children’s Education Foundation (NCEF). b) They began providing services in 2013 and visiting 4 schools the first year. c) They have expanded to 8 schools in 2014 and 13 schools in 2015. d) Susan has found that children’s developmental rates are much faster and she targets the first grade children, followed by grade levels. e) Oral health education, screenings, and sealants are all provided at separate visits by the S-BSP to each of the schools and classrooms.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">f) They meet with all the school coordinators and provide an information sheet for them with information and how much space is needed for services to be provided.g) Schools are ok with the children receiving different services on different days. Usually there are three oral health presentations provided in under 15 minutes each.h) About 22-25 children are seen per day.i) Last year, the program saw 357 child, provided 609 fluoride varnishes and 957 dental sealants.j) 41.7% of children present with untreated decay, 38.8% of children present with treated decay, 50.3% of children have early dental needs, and 15.1% of children have urgent dental care needs.k) They utilize the Basic Screening Survey (BSS) to standardize these indicators across screeners.l) They are looking at providing services to more grades per school and at this time do not have the resources to add additional schools.m) Services are not billed for as they receive grant funding to continue to provide the program.
IV.	<p><u>New Business (7 New DOH S-BSP):</u> Christina Vracar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) There are 7 new DOH S-BSPs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Brevard2. Flagler3. Glades4. Hendry5. Holmes6. St. Lucie7. Waltonb) These programs are in the infant stages of starting a new S-BSP and hope to begin providing services in early 2016.
V.	<p><u>New Business (Sealant Program Issues, Updates, and Best Practices):</u> Christina Vracar, Bob Reifinger, Kim Poon, Karen Hodge, and Kimberlee McCarren</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) There is a need to fix the billing glitch that exists between County Health Departments (CHDs) and Medicaid so that Florida is receiving credit on a national level for all services provided to Medicaid enrolled children. Bob will follow up with the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) to see how services which cannot be billed for (as there isn't a contract between all MMA dental

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	subcontractor and every CHD) can be captured and reported on the CMS416 report.
VI.	<u>New Business (Conference Call Schedule 2016):</u> Majority of those on call agreed to the below schedule for 2016: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Wednesday, January 20, 2016 from 3-4PMb) Wednesday, March 16, 2016 from 3-4PMc) Wednesday, May 18, 2016 from 3-4PMd) Wednesday, July 20, 2016 from 3-4PMe) Wednesday, September 21, 2016 from 3-4PMf) Wednesday, November 16, 2016 from 3-4PM
VII.	<u>New Business (Volunteer or Suggestion for January's Program Spotlight):</u> Karen Hodge <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Possibly see if anyone from the Children's Dental Health Alliance (Matt Jacobs or Matt Crespin) can participate in the January call to provide information on actions being taken nationally regarding sealants and S-BSPs.
VIII.	<u>Adjournment:</u> Christina Vracar concluded the call.