

ORAL HEALTH FLORIDA
SENIOR ACTION TEAM
CONFERENCE CALL

MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday May 14, 2014
TIME: 1-2 p.m.
CHAIR: Nolan Allen, DDS

Call to Order

The chair called the conference call to order at 1:05 p.m., Wednesday May 14, 2014.

Opening Remarks

The chair welcomed the participants to the first call of the new year for the OHF Coalition Senior Action Team.

NECAC Update

The chair provided an update on NECAC's project dealing with an on-line long term care continuing education program. He said that there were nine modules that a person would take that would prepare that dentist to be the dental director for a long-term care facility. He said the program would launch in mid-August at a cost of \$600.

ADA State Long-Term Care Initiative

The chair provided an update on the American Dental Association's long-term care initiative. He said that 10 states would be involved including Florida. The goal would be to ensure that nursing home residents had access to proper dental care. He said that the FDA president would be forming a task group to develop goals and objectives for the program in Florida.

Medicaid Managed Care

El Harris, President, PrevMed provided input on the problems his company was having to continue to provide its oral hygiene program to nursing home residents under the states mandated Medicaid managed care program. In order for his company to operate under the new system it has to work with one of the two Medicaid dental service providers...DentaQuest or MCNA. Mr. Harris explained the problems working within the new system.

New Business

The chair called for any new business. None was added.

Announcements

Mr. Macdonald announced that the Oral Health Florida Coalition would have a live meeting in July/August and that there may be a time slot for action teams to meet.

Adjournment

The Oral Health Florida Coalition Senior Action Team conference call was adjourned at 1:39 p.m.