

**ORAL HEALTH FLORIDA
SENIOR ACTION TEAM
CONFERENCE CALL**

MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 2015
TIME: 1-2 p.m.
CHAIR: Nolan Allen, DDS

Call to Order

The chair called the conference call to order at 1:03 p.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Opening Remarks

The chair welcomed the participants to the OHF Coalition Senior Action Team conference call.

Approval of Minutes (February 17, 2015)

The minutes were approved as distributed.

Medicaid Managed Care Dental Program

The chair called on Beth Kidder, AHCA, to provide an update on the operation of the Medicaid Managed Care dental program. She said that the program was funded on a prepaid line budget and each Medicaid provider company produced their own fee schedules. She said that different providers offer different options. She said there were 11 Regions with 2-10 contracts per region.

It was requested that a copy of each Medicaid provider company's plan be obtained. It was also suggested that the credentialing process be streamlined.

Oral Health America Tooth Wisdom Program

The chair called on Ms. Corbin for an update on the Oral Health America Health Education Workshops. She said that due to a change in funding appropriations, the program would not be held in May but rescheduled for the November 2015 with a location to be determined. She said the target was to train dental hygienists as senior service provider. The target was 300 older adults.

NECAC Update

The chair provided a report on NECAC activities. The chair announced that the Florida Dental Association Foundation is providing a scholarship for an FDA member dentist to take the new course and that Dr. Loyce Jones, Gainesville, has agreed to participate. He said that the course could be promoted through AHCA and that an article in the Florida Council on Aging newsletter should also be developed.

Florida's Action for Dental Health

The chair gave an update on the Florida Dental Association's action for dental health program.

Dates of Next Meeting

The chair said that the next conference call may be in June.

Adjournment

The OHF Senior Action Team conference call was adjourned at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday April 7, 2015.