



JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE
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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
Medi-Cal Dental Program, Improving Access to Care

Joint Oversight Hearing
JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE and ASSEMBLY
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH and SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Tuesday, March 17, 2015
State Capitol, Room 4202
1:30 p.m.

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- II. Overview of Findings and Recommendations—California Department of Health Care Services: *Weaknesses in its Medi-Cal Dental Program Limit Children's Access to Dental Care*. Report Number 2013-125
Elaine Howle, California State Auditor
Dale Carlson, Senior Auditor
- III. Stakeholder Perspective
John Blake, Dentist, California Dental Association
Ronald Inge, Chief Dental Officer, Western Dental
Jacob Vigil, Program Associate, The Children's Partnership
Maira Kenney, Executive Director, First 5 Association of California
- IV. Response from the Department of Health Care Services
Jennifer Kent, Director
Mari Cantwell, Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Closing Comments