# **PROVIDER***Update*



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## Free CME and MOC Credits

## Change your patients' overall health with LA Smiles trainings

We are excited to help UCLA Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI) spread the word about *More LA Smiles* trainings.

By attending More LA Smiles trainings, you can:

- · Change a child's overall health by integrating oral health into well-child visits.
- Get free continuing medical education (CME) and/or maintenance of certification (MOC) credits.

#### Four training options offered

More LA Smiles is offering four trainings that address oral health and the integration of medical and dental health. These trainings offer no-cost CME and/or MOC credits. Refer to the following sites for training information:

- Primary care physician quality improvement training www.morelasmiles.org/pcpqi
- · Clinical trainings www.morelasmiles.org/medicalct

#### Additional information

You can find more info on the attached *More LA Smiles* flyers, brought to you by UCLA. You may also email moreLAsmiles@ucla.edu or visit moreLAsmiles.org.

For all other questions, contact the Health Net Medi-Cal Provider Services Center within 60 days at 1-800-675-6110.

### THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO CALIFORNIA PROVIDERS:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- O Hospitals
- O Ancillary Providers

#### LINES OF BUSINESS:

- O HMO/POS/HSP
- O PPO
- O EPO
- O Medicare Advantage (HMO)
- Medi-Cal
  - O Kern
  - Los Angeles
    - Molina
  - O Riverside
  - O Sacramento
  - O San Bernardino
  - O San Diego
  - O San Joaquin
  - Stanislaus
  - Tulare

#### PROVIDER SERVICES

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## **No-Cost Clinical Training** For Medical Providers









#### Children tend to see a medical provider 8-11 times before they see a dental provider.

In an effort to improve oral health for children with Medi-Cal, we invite you to participate, at no cost, in clinical trainings. These programs are led by UCLA faculty to better equip Medical Providers to incorporate preventive oral health practices into well-child visits.

#### **Overview of Pediatric Dental Caries, Risk-Based Caries Prevention and Disease Management**

- A review of Medi-Cal 2020 Dental Transformation Initiative and More LA Smiles
- Prevalence and severity of caries in infants, children and adolescents
- Understanding dental caries
- Risk-based assessments and population-based approaches

#### **Who Should Participate**

Family Medicine Practitioners Pediatricians **Nurse Practitioners** Physician Assistants Clinical Support Staff

#### **Advanced Pediatric Risk-Based Caries Prevention and Disease Management**

- · A review of rationale for medical involvement in children's oral health
- . Understanding risk-based integrated oral health and dental care pathways
- In-depth instruction on:
- Performing a caries risk assessment
- Applying fluoride varnish
- Implementing self-management goals

#### Who Should Participate

**Family Medicine Practitioners Pediatricians Nurse Practitioners** 

Length: 1 Hour Credits: 1 CME Format: Online or In-Person

Length: 3 Hours Credits: 3 CME Format: In-Person

For More Info, or to Sign Up, Email moreLAsmiles@ucla.edu Or Visit moreLAsmiles.org

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# Primary Care Practice Quality Improvement



A UCLA-led Consortium Funded by CA DHCS through the California Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration



# **Improve the Quality of Your Pediatric Preventive Services at No-Cost**

Our **Primary Care Practice Quality Improvement** curriculum is comprehensive and focused on the implementation of oral health preventive services into well-child visits for children ages 0-6 years.

The services include:

- Oral Health Assessments
- · Anticipatory Guidance
- Fluoride Varnish Application
- Dental Home Referral

Providers participate in a 1-hour on-site or live webinar overview of pediatric oral care, followed by technical assistance and implementation support personalized for your practice by a quality improvement specialist.

**Length**: 6 Months **Credits**: 30-50 CME and/or 20-25 MOC Part IV

#### What You Get

Additional Medi-Cal FFS reimbursement (\$18 for each fluoride varnish application)

30-50 CME credits and 20-25 MOC Part IV credits upon completion of the 6-month program

1-hour of customized training for providers and their staff

6 months of expert implementation support

Oral health educational materials

Smiles for Life Certification

#### **Who Should Join**

Pediatricians
Family Medicine Physicians
Nurse Practitioners
Physician Assistants
Clinical Support Staff

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