

MPHA Oral Health Section Meeting Minutes 8/30/12

Present: via conf call: Karen Trompeter, Chris Farrell, Susan Deming, Nancy Gurzick, Lois Havermans

Item	Discussion	Action/Person Responsible
Agenda: Welcome 2012-13 Goals and objectives: Action Plan MPHA- Brd of Directors- Summary from Chris MPHA Premier Conference Agency Updates Emerging Issues Elections		
Welcome:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 people on call ▪ Discussed recruiting efforts and who was still on committee 	

2012-13 Goals/Obj/Action Plan:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reviewed all Goals and Objectives and updated for 2012-13 (See attachment) 	
MPHA- Board of Directors- Summary from Chris:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No comments as BOD meeting; Missed one in June; July was canceled; August postponed; not much new information ▪ MI Premier Conference in October 3-4 2012 9:00 a.m. Holiday Inn Conference center & Hotel, Big Rapids, MI ▪ MDCH-OHP not attending ▪ Decided no display there ▪ May have display at annual MOHC meeting if costs can be lower; Susan to ask Karlene ▪ Susan and committee wrote article on fluoridation that was in latest Impact ▪ Lois will write something up on new HKD counties for next issue 	Susan Lois
Website and Directory of Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Website updated with fluoridation and sealant information ▪ Will periodically keep current ▪ Directory of members from MPHA for our section is very small ▪ Needs ways to recruit members 	
Agency Updates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chris: MDCH sending previous epi person- Adrienne Nickles to APHA conference for poster presentation on OH and emergency hospital visits. The poster won 1st place at an Epi Conference in Michigan. ▪ Charlotte Wyche, new MDCH OH Evaluator, has finished Mid Term Report on State Oral Health Plan ▪ Susan: Finalizing end of year projects- Fluoridation 	

	<p>equipment grants and MIHP project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Karen: Working with students to increase exposure to developmentally disabled patients. Dentists uncomfortable working on this type of patient. Trying to get an expert to talk with students. Discussion on what can be done to help with this situation. May need to work with coalition for advocacy efforts. ▪ Lois: Moving with MIHP/Pregnancy and Infant Oral Health Initiative project; 1. Inservices for nurses, pregnant moms on oral health; 2. Set up appointments for preg moms and infants to triage for care; 3. Set up agreement with Holland Free Clinic and local dentists to provide care; trying to get 4 varnish applications on each infant; ▪ Also working on Homeless Connect project: Holland Free takes the adults and Ottawa Co sees the kids ▪ Lois is doing an interview on mobile dentistry ▪ Keeping eye on fluoridation issues ▪ Nancy: Working on budget proposal to raise rates for dentures and partials; Michigan at bottom for fees; lab fees exceed reimbursement rates ▪ Adding implant code for CACH children ▪ Looking at adding endo code for under 21 ▪ Tobacco cessation on agenda but low on list ▪ HKD for new counties moving forward; waiting on CMS approval (Bulletin released August 31, 2012 for Oct 1 start date) 	
Emerging Issues:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None recorded 	

Elections:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lois will be next year's Chair ▪ Susan to ask for interest in Chair-Elect and Secretary positions 	Susan
Other:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None recorded 	
Next Meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will try for next coalition meeting in October if feasible or will put out meeting wizard 	Susan

Respectfully submitted by Susan Deming 9-5-12