



**Oral Health Care Subcommittee Meeting  
Behavioral Science Research, 2121 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 230  
January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Minutes**

*Approved May 6, 2009*

#	Members	Present	Absent	Guests
1	Adams, David		X	Alisa Caballero
2	Downs, Frederick	X		Ivonne del Valle
3	Cerrud, Ginette	X		Maria Sevaes
4	George, Deborah		X	Carla Valle-Schwenk
5	Johnson, Robert	X		
6	Paris, Ausline	X		
				<b>Staff</b>
				Ariela Eshel Bernstein
				Christina Bontempo
				Marlen Hernandez
				Kimberly Tardalo
<b>Quorum =3</b>				

**I. Call to Order/Introductions**

The chair, Robert Johnson, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m., and asked for introductions.

**II. Resource Persons**

Dr. Johnson identified Behavioral Science Research (BSR) staff as resource individuals.

**III. Review Agenda**

The committee reviewed the agenda; staff was added to announcements.

**IV. Review/Approve Minutes**

The committee reviewed the minutes of September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Motion to approve the minutes of September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, as presented.**

**Moved: Ginette Cerrud**

**Seconded: Frederick Downs**

**Motion: Passed**

**V. Standing Business**

▪ ***Update on Oral Healthcare Reviews***

*- Ariela Eshel Bernstein*

Three of eight reviews have been completed. Agencies are given two weeks notification prior to their review. 20 charts are reviewed, all of which are chosen beforehand but only fifteen that the agency is notified of in advance. A maxillofacial oral surgeon in private practice has been assisting quality management staff with the reviews; staff reviews the Ryan White portion and the oral surgeon reviews the remainder of the record. Reports are sent to the agency 30 to 40 days after the review; in April or May, an aggregate report will be compiled and released.

▪ ***Outcome Measures***

The subcommittee reviewed the outcome measures (copy on file). One correction was noted to outcome

measure number 5, it should read, "At least half of clients receiving D0150 (Comprehensive Oral Exam) will receive code D1330 (Oral Hygiene instruction) within one year."

- ***Added Codes***

The HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) Performance Measures must be measured using Ryan White Part A data. Therefore, five dummy codes for procedures which are currently done but not specifically documented, need to be added to the formulary: two for a health history (initial and updated); two for the dental treatment plan (initial and updated) and one for completion of phase one treatment. Code D1320 will also be added to the formulary since HRSA now requires tracking the percentage of oral health patients who receive smoking/tobacco cessation counseling. The dummy codes will be determined once providers are able to contact their IT departments to see what is allowable; the County will request this information with a deadline of two weeks from now. Also, the definition of completion of phase one may differ among providers, so all providers will be polled and a specific definition which only covers services done by all providers, will be developed.

**Motion to add code D1320 to the Ryan White Oral Health Care Formulary, with fees to be determined, effective March 1, 2009.**

**Moved: Ginette Cerrud**

**Seconded: Ausline Paris**

**Motion: Passed**

▪ ***American Dental Association (ADA) Dental Code Changes 2009/2010***

Carla Valle-Schwenk reviewed the Year 19 Ryan White Part A Oral Health Care Formulary and discussed the ADA CPT changes for 2009; there were four additions and 28 revisions. The only changes made to the formulary were to definitions which were highlighted in grey (copy on file). The reimbursement rates have not been adjusted; these are pending updates based on the new Medicaid rates.

**Motion to accept the 2009-2010 Ryan White Oral Health Care Formulary with the reimbursement rates to be determined.**

**Moved: Frederic Downs**

**Second: Ginette Cerrud**

**Motion: Passed**

**VI. Announcements**

Lisa Metsch will likely make a presentation at the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting on Project SMILE.

The Health Resources and Services Administration Care Action Newsletter on access to dental care is available for interested members.

**VII. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at BSR.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Dr. Johnson adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.