

## MEDICAL STANDARDS AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE (MSEC)



*Tuesday, April 08, 2025, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM  
Seville Plaza – Live Well Support Center  
5469 Kearny Villa Rd, San Diego, CA 92123,  
1st Floor, Training Room B*

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**A quorum for this meeting is seven (7).**

**Committee Members Present:** Dr. Jeannette Aldous (Co-Chair) | Dr. Laura Bamford | Dr. Rosemary Garcia | Dr. David Grelotti (Chair) | Yessica Hernández | Karla Quezada-Torres | Dr. Martha Rodriguez | Dr. Stephen Spector | Dr. Winston Tilghman | Dr. Fadra Whyte

**Committee Members Absent:** Bob Lewis | Shannon Paugh

Agenda Item	Action	Follow-up
1. Welcome and moment of silence, comments from the Chair	Dr. Grelotti called the meeting to order at 4:05PM and introductions were done. A moment of silence was observed.  The chair comments from the chair: Thank you for accommodating this extra meeting due to unusual circumstances. The chair also asked for a County update on the Federal Impact. Dr. Tilghman mentioned that there have been cuts but nothing impacting Ryan White at this point. However, there may be some changes with MediCal.	
2. Public Comment	None	
3. Sharing our Concerns	None	
4. <b>Action:</b> Review and approve the April 08, 2025 meeting agenda	<b>Motion:</b> Approve the April 08, 2025, meeting agenda as presented. <b>Motion/Second/Count (M/S/C):</b> Spector/Tilghman/9-0 <b>Discussion:</b> <b>Abstentions:</b> Dr. Grelotti <b>Motion Carries</b>	

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<b>5. Action:</b> Review and approval of the February 11, 2025 meeting minutes	<b>Motion:</b> Approve the February 11, 2025 meeting minutes as presented.  <b>M/S/C:</b> Bamford/Hernández/8-0 <b>Discussion:</b> <b>Abstentions:</b> Dr. Grelotti, Quezada-Torres <b>Motion Carries</b>	
<b>6. Old Business:</b>		
<b>a. Action:</b> Update and approve Dental Practice Guidelines	<b>Motion Tabled</b> The following discussion took place: -To support night guards as a covered preventive service, standardized eligibility guidelines should be created to make it easier for the Ryan White providers to decide. -Diagnosis of Bruxism/TMJ is subjective and based on clinical symptoms (e.g., jaw pain, tooth wear, clicking). -Dr. Whyte to create clear documentation criteria for when a night guard is clinically necessary. - Include formal language and coverage limits (e.g., one every 3 years for adults), with consistent footnotes across documents to clarify usage and restrictions. Outline separate, flexible guidelines for pediatric patients. -Emphasize clearly that CD4 count and viral load are not reasons to withhold or modify dental treatment. Mentioning CD4 in relation to care can unintentionally create barriers to care. -Keep the headers and simplify language by removing outdated content to mirror other guidelines.	Dr. Whyte will incorporate items discussed during the meeting for both dental documents. Committee members can email any recommended changes to HPG Support Staff (SS).  Dr. Aldous will work with the HPG Support Staff (HPG SS) and the Chair to review and simplify the document before the next meeting.
<b>b. Action:</b> Update and approve Oral Health Service Standards	<b>Motion Tabled</b>	
<b>c. Discussion:</b> Reviewed the meeting schedule and identify priorities for 2025 work plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May - review/approve dental &amp; review needs assessment and identify priorities.</li> <li>September - address priorities from needs assessment.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November 4<sup>th</sup> selected meeting date.</li> </ul>	
<b>7. New Business:</b>		
<b>a. Discussion:</b> Review the Mental Health Services and Psychiatric Medication Management	Tabled	
<b>8. Other Updates:</b>		
<b>a.</b> STD and Mpox Update (Dr. Tilghman)	The committee reviewed the County of San Diego Monthly STD Report in packet.	
<b>b.</b> Committee member updates	None	
<b>9.</b> Future agenda items for consideration	None	
<b>10.</b> Announcements	- Gilead has a new PrEP brochure.	
<b>11.</b> Next meeting date:	<b>Date:</b> May 13, 2025 <b>Time:</b> 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM <b>Location:</b> TBD	
<b>12. Adjournment</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 PM.	