



# GPP LEAD MONTHLY WEBINAR

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Thursday, August 1, 2019; 12-1pm

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# Agenda

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Time	Topic	Lead(s)
3 min	Welcome & Roll-Call	Kristina Mody
5 min	Program Updates	John Minot
10 min	Federal Policy Update	Sarah Hesketh
10 min	GPP Renewal	John
5 min	Upcoming Encounter Data Review	Kristina
10 min	Reporting Reminders <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Questions</li></ul>	John
2 min	Resources & Key Dates	Kristina

# Roll-Call & Webinar Reminders

## WEBINAR REMINDERS:

**Mute** Please mute locally

**Chat** Questions typed here will only be seen by CAPH/SNI Staff, who will repeat question and answer for group

**Attendance** Designate one person (GPP Lead or project lead) to speak  
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AHS	ARMC	CCRMC	KMC	LACHDS	NMC
Mini Swift	Staci McClane	Shannan Moulton	Tyler Whitezell	Robyn Laigo	Daniel Leon
RUMC	SCVMC	SFHN	SJGH	SMMC	VCMC
Ana Howe	Gabriela Deeds	Matthew Sur	Alison Shih	Dave McGrew, Isela Montenegro	Erik Cho



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# PROGRAM UPDATES

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## Reporting

- PY<sub>4</sub> Interim Aggregate Report (Due 8/15)
  - DHCS sent PY<sub>2</sub> interim aggregate reporting template
  - Encounter Manuals have not changed; use v1.2
  - *Covering in detail later in this webinar*

## Financing

- PY<sub>3</sub> Final Reconciliation incoming IGTs due 7/15
  - Excess IGT returns will be in the form of live checks and mailed
  - All other payments will be made by 8/12

## Evaluation

- Final report available publicly on DHCS website  
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/GlobalPaymentProgram.aspx>



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# FEDERAL POLICY UPDATE

# DSH impact forecast

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- Background:
  - GPP = Medicaid DSH and Safety Net Care Pool Funds
  - California's public health care systems receive almost ALL of the state's Medicaid DSH allotment
  - As part of the Affordable Care Act, Congress imposed cuts to Medicaid DSH; however those cuts have repeatedly been delayed since 2014
- Medicaid DSH cuts: scheduled to take effect in October 2019
  - Federal cuts: \$4B in FY19/20, \$8B in FY 20/21 through 2025
  - Impact to CA: \$334 million, cuts will double the following year
- SNCP: available through 1115 waiver's budget neutrality room, not by law

# DSH Update

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- CAPH efforts to delay or eliminate the Medicaid DSH cuts:
  - State legislature: sign-on letter to Congress
  - Congressional letter to leadership- over 300 signatures and almost all of the CA delegation
- House Energy and Commerce:
  - On July 17<sup>th</sup>, the House Energy and Commerce voted on a package of health bills that included:
    - Eliminating the Medicaid DSH cuts in FY 2020-22, and reducing the cuts from FY 2022 to \$4B instead of the \$8B, which is currently in statute
  - Key issue: How will these cuts be paid for?



# Next steps

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- Vote in the House of Representatives
- Action in the Senate- first in the Senate Finance Committee, followed by a full vote in the Senate
- Timing: goal is to pass legislation before the end of September, but this could slip until the end of the calendar year



# GPP RENEWAL

# Renewal Update

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- DHCS seems friendly to renewal, specifics beyond that unknown
- Any renewal would almost certainly be without SNCP component
  - So total GPP would drop by \$236m from FY19-20 to FY20-21 even if DSH cuts for 20-21 are completely delayed
- Evaluation now public; may influence state/federal discussions and national attention to GPP as potential model

# GPP 2.0 Considerations

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- What worked well
- What could be improved
  - Behavioral health reporting
- Thresholds
- Point values
- Service types



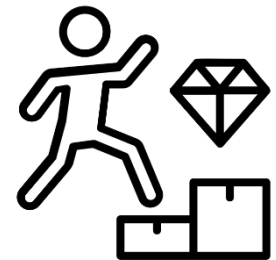
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# ENCOUNTER DATA REVIEW

# Why review encounter data quality.... again?

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- **BH data trends** not favorable in final GPP evaluation, and data quality a key issue
- **Continued focus** by DHCS on submission of high quality encounter level reports
  - May be requirement in GPP 2.0
- Local data integrity, **better data** to act on – especially with partners



# What's next:

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## CAPH/SNI

- **Review** PY3 encounter data for quality, matches with encounter submission
- **This fall:** Hold individual meetings with each member to discuss system's encounter data
- **By 1 week before meeting:** Send data issue summaries to each system

## Members

- **Before meeting:**
  - Review reports as data team
  - Discuss local remediation options



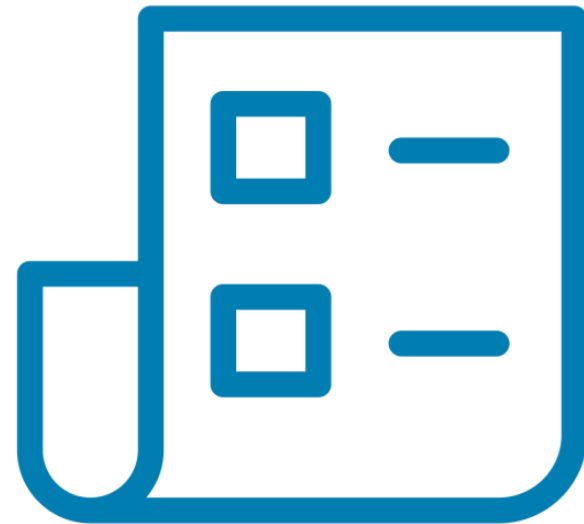
# REPORTING REMINDERS



# New Reporting Template

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- Point values modified as per schedule for Program Year 4
  - PY<sub>4</sub> point values are final state – no change going to PY<sub>5</sub>
- Thresholds and budgets updated to most recent PY<sub>4</sub>
- PY<sub>4</sub> Round 4 payment will be to share of budget equaling share of threshold attained in PY<sub>4</sub> aggregate report



# Q&A

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# RESOURCES & KEY DATES

# Key Dates: At a Glance

Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Wed 1/9 (12-1) GPP Webinar</li> <li>✓ 1/30: PY final aggregate report &amp; aggregate data</li> </ul>	July	
Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Wed 2/6 (12-1): GPP Webinar</li> <li>✓ 2/15: GPP Survey due</li> </ul>	Aug 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thurs 8/1 (12-1): GPP Webinar</li> <li>▪ 8/15: Interim PY<sub>4</sub> YE aggregate report</li> </ul>
Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thur 3/7 (12-1): GPP Webinar</li> </ul>	Sept	
Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4/2: PY<sub>3</sub> aggregate report revisions</li> <li>▪ <del>Thurs 4/4 (12-1): GPP Webinar</del></li> </ul>	Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thurs 10/4 (12-1): GPP Webinar</li> </ul>
May		Nov	
Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thurs 6/6 (12-1): GPP Webinar</li> <li>▪ 6/30 Final evaluation due to CMS</li> </ul>	Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 12/4-12/6: CAPH/SNI Annual conference</li> <li>▪ Dec 12/12 (12-1): GPP Webinar</li> </ul>

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