Adding Medicaid: Your Practice, Your Way

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The new Medicaid dental rates create many possibilities - even though we know there are challenges –

- Current Medicaid dental provider participation is low
- 16% of MO dentists are providing Medicaid services mostly FQHCs
- 940 Dental Medicaid Providers 1,448,416 Medicaid Participants

Private dental practices can now view Medicaid as a **financially viable funding source** and an important market for their practice, expanding their practice to more community members.





Good News for Providers

You do not have to provide care to everyone, you can limit the number of patients you decide to care for.

Choose which plans to credential with. You do not have to accept all the Managed Care Plans.

Medicaid rates in some instances are higher than some private insurance rates:

MHD Fee Schedules

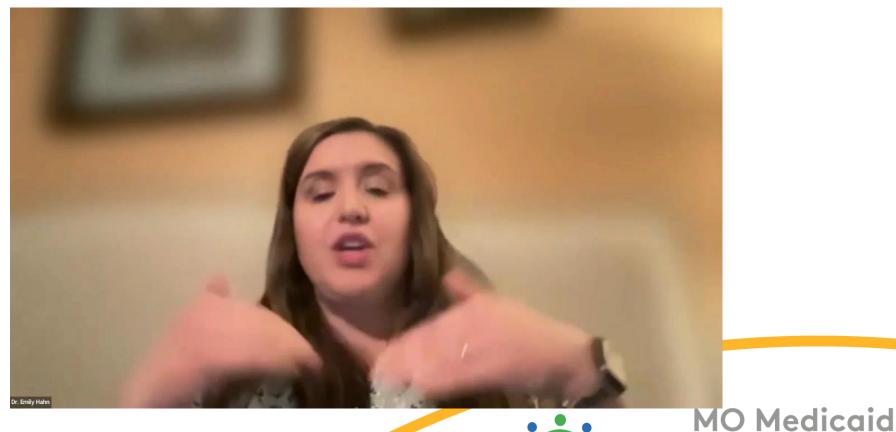




Dental Medicaid Townhall Webinar

Panelist Drs. Aaron Bumann, Emily Hahn, Ron Wilkerson and Jessica Emmerich speak about their experiences with Medicaid, day-to-day operations and more.

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