



Policy Committee

Friday, January 26, 2018, 9 – 10 AM

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Mission: *To improve oral health for all Missourians through sound public policy and public awareness.*

Vision: *Oral Health is a high priority for all Missourians.*

Agenda

Introductions

Minutes (see December 15, 2017 minutes)

Fluoridation Legislation

Oral Health Caucus

Other Legislation (see HB 1617)

Policy Maker Ratings (see Oral Health Policy Maker Ratings)

Dental Director Update

Committee Member Updates

Upcoming Meetings – [check the Events page on the Coalition website](#)

➤ **Policy Committee - February 23, 2018, 9 AM, conference call**

➤ **Board Meeting – March 1, 2018 ~ 6:45 PM, in conjunction with the [2018 MO Oral Health Policy Conference](#)**

Coalition Policy Goals

- *Improvement of MO HealthNet by implementing best practices and system improvements to increase provider participation and MO HealthNet participant usage*
- *Inclusion of a comprehensive dental benefit in MO HealthNet*
- *Protection and expansion of public water system fluoridation*
- *Expansion of access to dental sealants for children without routine dental care*
- *Inclusion of a comprehensive dental benefit in Medicare*
- *Implementation of a statewide public awareness campaign about the importance of oral health to overall health*
- *Strengthening provider networks and expansion of service delivery of dental care for high-risk, vulnerable, MO HealthNet and uninsured populations, including people with disabilities and special health care needs*
- *Incorporation of oral health in the patient-centered medical home*

