



Policy Committee

Friday, March 23, 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 February 23, 2018 minutes)

Medicaid Adult Dental

Fluoridation Legislation (see HB 2213)

Telehealth Legislation (see HB 1617)

Oral Health Caucus

Recommended Policy Goals

2018 Oral Health Legislative Awareness Event

2018 Missouri Oral Health Policy Conference

Committee Member Updates

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

- **Policy Committee – May 4, 2018, 9 AM, conference call**
- **Board - Annual Meeting – June 22, 2018, 10:30 AM, 213 Adams St., Jefferson City, MO & via conf. call**

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*
- *Integration of oral health care in school-based health*
- *Expanded coverage of and access to silver diamine fluoride for all Missourians*
- *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*