



State of California

LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION

**Public Hearing on Denti-Cal
Thursday, September 24, 2015
State Capitol, Room 437
Sacramento**

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Public Hearing: 9:00 a.m.

Policymakers: Why Denti-Cal needs reform

1. Senator Richard Pan, M.D.
2. Assemblymember Jim Wood, DDS

Administrators: Inside California's \$1.3 Billion Denti-Cal Program

3. Rene Mollow, Deputy Director of Health Care Benefits and Eligibility, Department of Health Care Services
4. Joe Ruiz, Vice President of State Government Programs, Delta Dental of California

The Dental Establishment: Why Denti-Cal Isn't Working Better

5. Dr. John Blake, Executive Director, Children's Dental Health Clinic
6. Brianna Pittman, Legislative Director, California Dental Association, and Nicette Short, Director of Public Policy, California Dental Association

The Stakeholder Perspective: How Children Pay the Price

7. Jenny Kattlove, Senior Director, Programs, The Children's Partnership

The State Dental Director: Building a Plan to Reduce Disparities

8. Dr. Jayanth V.Kumar, DDS., M.P.H., California State Dental Director, Department of Public Health

**Business Meeting
Thursday, September 24, 2015
Legislative Counsel Conference Room
Lower Level, 925 L Street
Sacramento**

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-V at approximately 12:30 p.m. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.) Members of the public will have an opportunity to make comments about Commission agenda items during the meeting.

- I. Draft Report – Salton Sea
- II. Minutes from June 25, 2015, and August 27, 2015
- III. Project Selection
- IV. Implementation
- V. Reports from California State Auditor's Office