



## **Maternal and Child Health Access Monthly Meeting**

**Thursday, January 21, 2021**

### **1. Introductions, agenda**

### **2. Executive Orders signed – see next page – your favorite?**

### **3. Stimulus payment snafus: Thanks to Steve Nish, LABBN!**

There has been some confusion among families regarding the latest stimulus checks.

- People are receiving debit cards in the mail with their stimulus money on them, and some staff and clients are just throwing them out, thinking it's an ad or a scam. [See this article](#).
- If people fell through the cracks and did not receive the stimulus checks, or did not receive the correct amount, they may still be able to get their payment when filing 2020 tax forms. [See this article](#).

On the First 5 LA Stronger Families [COVID-19 resources page](#), we've created a category called [Information on Stimulus Payment](#) and added these links, along with [the IRS's Get My Payment tool](#).

### **4. Mailing sent**

### **5. Guest Speaker: Lucy Quacinella, Multiforum Advocacy Solutions - State Budget and Related Health Issues**

### **6. Updates – Medi-Cal and Health**

### **7. Open Forum, Questions**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021**

## **Executive Orders**

### **First Half Day – Weds January 20:**

- US rejoins World Health Organization
- Mask mandate on federal property
- Create a position of Covid-19 Response Coordinator
- Extend the existing nationwide moratorium on evictions and foreclosures until at least 3/31
- Extend pause on student loan payments and interest for Americans with federal student loans until at least 9/30
- Rejoin the Paris Climate Accord
- Cancel the Keystone XL pipeline
- Rescind the 1776 Commission
- Prevent workplace discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity
- Requires non-citizens to be included in the Census and apportionment of congressional representatives
- Fortify DACA after Trump's efforts to undo protections for undocumented children
- Reverse Trump's "Muslim ban"
- Undo Trump's expansion of immigration enforcement within the United States
- Halt construction of border wall
- Extend deferrals of deportation and work authorizations for Liberians with safe haven in the US until 6/30/2022
- Require executive branch appointees to sign an ethics pledge barring them from acting in personal interest and requiring them to uphold the independence of the DoJ
- Direct OMB to develop recommendations to modernize regulatory review and undo Trump's approval process

### **Coronavirus-related Executive Orders Thurs. Jan. 21**

1. Directing agencies to address vaccine and PPE supply shortfalls using all authorities including DPA;
2. Directing OSHA to publish worker safety guidelines;
3. Establishing a coronavirus testing board;
4. Directing government scientists to identify new treatments for COVID-19;
5. Directing HHS and CDC to provide clear guidance on safe school reopening;
6. Directing agencies to expand data collection and reporting capacity;
7. Establishing a health equity taskforce that focuses on racial/geographic health disparities; Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith will be chair;
8. Enhancing the collection, sharing and analysis of COVID data including metrics by race and ethnicity;
9. Require mask wearing on plane, trains and other forms of public transportation;
10. Bolster clinical care facilities and long term care facilities.

#### **Presidential memos**

1. Providing reimbursement to schools for PPE through FEMA relief fund;
2. Directing FEMA to increase state reimbursement for National Guard from 75% to 100%.