

Dear Stakeholders,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is seeking to fill two vacancies on the Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel (MCHAP) for:

- a physician and surgeon who is board certified in pediatrics, and
- a parent or legal guardian of a Medi-Cal enrollee under 21 years of age who has received mental health services under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Program (EPSDT) within the past six months.

Interested applicants should submit their [Statement of Interest](#) and resume to MCHAP@dhcs.ca.gov by **March 1, 2017**. *Please note that we have extended the deadline for submitting application materials for the vacant MCHAP seat for a parent or legal guardian of a Medi-Cal enrollee under 21 years of age who has received mental health services under EPSDT within the past six months.*

MCHAP advises DHCS on policy and operational issues that affect children in Medi-Cal. The Panel is a 15-member advisory body whose members are recognized stakeholders/experts in their fields, practicing and/or certified medical professionals, advocates who represent the interest of children's health, as well as parent members who provide feedback on topics that impact children in Medi-Cal. To facilitate focused discussion of issues that impact children's health, the Panel meetings generally are designed in a 'deep dive' format with discussions occurring on one or two topics at each meeting. Meetings are held at least quarterly in Sacramento, with the state covering documented necessary travel expenses to and from meetings for panel members. Panel members who are Medi-Cal enrollees or parents of a Medi-Cal enrollee receive a stipend of \$100 per meeting attended.

The Department will review all applications received and will notify the public of the newly selected representative.

For more information about the MCHAP, please visit the [DHCS website](#). For questions or concerns, please email MCHAP@dhcs.ca.gov.

Thank you,

DHCS