

# Maryland Department of Health – Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee

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## I. Organized Dentistry

Oral Health Legislation - considerations for 2019

## II. Surgeon General's Working Meeting on Oral Health

National Center for Chronic Disease/Division of Oral Health (CDC)

### *Adolescent and Teen Life Stage Issues*

Key oral diseases and conditions that affect the age group, including the etiology and natural history; health promotion and disease prevention activities directed for that age group; factors influencing the delivery of dental care for that specific age group; why/how good oral health in this age group impacts wellbeing; important policies that impact the oral health of that age group.

This life stage focuses on such areas as caries; untreated decay; HPV vaccination; sports injuries; and mental and behavioral health, including but not limited to hygiene issues, eating disorders, tobacco and e-cigarette use.

## III. The Children's Oral Health Institute

### Updates & Introductions

- Lessons in a Lunch Box: Healthy Teeth Essentials & Facts About Snacks®
- Middle School to Dental School©
- Breakfast to Brushing to Blood Pressure©
  - Our Daily Bread – November 2018