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**FORM CMS-416 COMMENTS**

Dear Mr. Fishman, Ms. Phelps, and Ms. Sam-Louie:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) reviewed the revised Form CMS-416, requirements for reporting the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment EPSDT benefit and instructions. The Form 416 includes reporting, by age group, of the number of children enrolled, the number who received certain child health screening services (including lead screening), the number referred for corrective treatment, and the number who received specified dental services.

Mr. Eliot Fishman, Ms. Sandra Phelps, and Ms. Henrietta Sam-Louie

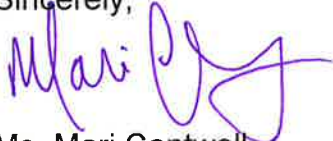
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DHCS recommends that states have flexibility in determining the category to list dental providers including allied professionals such as Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice given the needs/policies of the state.

If you or your staff have any questions or need additional information regarding these comments, please contact Angeli Lee by phone at (916) 324-0184 or by email at [Angeli.Lee@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Angeli.Lee@dhcs.ca.gov). Thank you!

Sincerely,



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Good afternoon,

Please find attached DHCS' comments on Form CMS-416 PRA  
Package as signed by Mari Cantwell, Chief Deputy Director, Health  
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*Thank you,*

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