



JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE  
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*CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
Medi-Cal Dental Program, Improving Access to Care*

Joint Oversight Hearing  
JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE and ASSEMBLY  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH and SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Tuesday, March 17, 2015  
State Capitol, Room 4202  
1:30 p.m.

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- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- II. Overview of Findings and Recommendations—California Department of Health Care Services: *Weaknesses in its Medi-Cal Dental Program Limit Children's Access to Dental Care*. Report Number 2013-125  
**Elaine Howle, California State Auditor**  
**Dale Carlson, Senior Auditor**
- III. Stakeholder Perspective  
**John Blake, Dentist, California Dental Association**  
**Ronald Inge, Chief Dental Officer, Western Dental**  
**Jacob Vigil, Program Associate, The Children's Partnership**  
**Maira Kenney, Executive Director, First 5 Association of California**
- IV. Response from the Department of Health Care Services  
**Jennifer Kent, Director**  
**Mari Cantwell, Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs**
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Closing Comments