

Legislation Text

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Medical Director Report - Dr. Zun

Physical Health

Provider Collaboration

- Dr. Alvia Sabahat and Dr. Alvaro Encinas, our Regional Medical Directors, have resigned effective August 31, 2022, and October 28, 2022, respectively.
- The leadership position of Regional Medical Director will be replaced by the creation of lead provider positions.
- Recruitment is underway for advanced practice providers and primary care physicians.
- Recruitment for a lead provider in Women's Health continues.

Operations

- Attached is the LCHD/CHC Dental Summary Report demonstrating the rate of compliance for critical dental measures.

External Relations

- Rosalind Franklin University podiatrists want to expand their services to our patients at our Zion and Midlakes clinics.

Regulatory

- Continuous readiness preparation to ensure regulatory compliance is ongoing.

Psychiatry/MAT

Provider Collaboration

- No updates.

Clinic Operations

- No significant FQHC-related changes in clinical operations. Most services continue to be provided using phone or video, though face-to-face appointments are available every day.
- The Behavioral Health Medical Director position is posted.

External Relations

- Nothing new to report.

Regulatory

- No updates.

Dental

Provider Relations

- Our Zion location will be offering dental hygiene services beginning in September. We plan to staff the site with a dental hygienist two days per week.
- We recently hired a new dental assistant for our Midlakes location and their start date was August 29, 2022.
- Our Grand Avenue location will add a second dental assistant in mid-September. This position was

filled by an internal candidate.

- We anticipate our North Chicago office to return to full time operations on October 3, 2022, as the full-time provider who covers that site will be returning from FMLA.
- Dental currently has no open provider positions.

Operations

- A six-month dental grant report was sent to The Delta Dental Foundation.
- The most recent data for the dental grant was an August outreach that includes 135 pediatric outreach calls and 12 pediatric appointments.

External Relations

- Nothing new to report.

Regulatory

- The Lead Dental assistant will soon be scheduling site visits to aid the department in compliance issues. We developed a compliance check list in conjunction with our compliance team and our infection preventionist. This checklist will aid in our continuous readiness for The Joint Commission site visit.

None, for information only.