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TO: Oral Health Practitioner Work Group Members
Interested Persons

FROM: Joan Sheppard, Chair – Oral Health Practitioner Work Group

RE: Summary of September 5th work group meeting and working draft

I'm pleased that all 13 members of the work group were able to attend our third meeting on September 5, 2008. After a lot of discussion, which included a proposal from the MDA to limit the populations served by OHPs to only children on public assistance programs in any setting and disagreement about whether the August 28th meeting minutes accurately reflected the discussion and decisions made by the work group, we were able to focus our attention on the agenda for the meeting, which was to define the scope of practice and level of supervision for procedures OHPs will be permitted to do under a collaborative management agreement.

We generated 3 lists of procedures for further consideration: a) additional procedures to add to the scope of practice, b) procedures that would not be done under a general level of supervision and c) procedures that would not be done by OHPs. The attached summary notes and working draft report reflects this discussion, as well as decisions and items for future consideration by the work group.

In the interest of using work group members time well, I ask that you please submit recommendations/proposals or information to Kris Gjerde NO LATER than 3 days prior to our meetings so that work group members are able to come prepared to discuss issues, rather than considering new proposals introduced at the meetings.

Thank you.