Q1 Please list your priorities (up to 5) with #1 being the most important and so on. We'll tabulate the results received and you'll be able to hit the ground running on October 29. October 27 is the deadline for submitting your "Top 5" priorities.

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# 1. acknowledge the connection between oral health and systemic disease and set a high priority in providing funds for dental care for adults  
Date: 10/27/2014 5:03 PM

# 2. Infrastructure  
Date: 10/27/2014 10:10 AM

# 3. Improve funding to stabilize the Dental Safety Net Clinics in order to assure access to our complex and vulnerable patients.  
Date: 10/24/2014 4:45 PM

# 4. Improve oral health policy development -- reduce proprietary aspects and move more toward patient-centered approaches  
Date: 10/24/2014 2:38 PM

# 5. Adequate reimbursement to sustain a network of providers to deliver care.  
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# 6. identify tools for working with diverse stakeholders  
Date: 10/23/2014 8:00 PM

# 7. Increase focus on disease management / risk reduction  
Date: 10/23/2014 2:48 PM

# 8. Reimburse dentists who serve low income people higher.  
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# 9. Reimbursement for prevention and oral health wellness (improving the oral health status by preventive measures/education)  
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# 10. Minnesota reimbursement rates for oral health care recipients on medical assistance  
Date: 10/22/2014 12:40 PM

# 11. Higher reimbursement for dental services  
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# 12. Early childhood screening  
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# 13. increasing medicaid reimbursement  
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# 14. increased reimbursements  
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# 15. universal state to state licensure for all dental assitants  
Date: 10/20/2014 2:27 PM

# 16. Medicaid reimbursement / Critical Access for for-profit practices  
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# 17. Reimbursement Rates for Dentists  
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# 1. reinforce the financial stability of the safety net clinics where the most vulnerable patients can gain access to care  
Date: 10/27/2014 5:03 PM
2. Implementation of prevention strategies/safeguarding community water fluoridation

3. Develop incentives that recognize the connections between Oral Health and System Disease

4. Target state funding to addressing extreme oral health disease disparities

5. Third Party payer administrative simplification (standards across payers)

6. Identify some key policy areas

7. Increase use of non dental office locations for disease management

8. Create a loan forgiveness program to entice dentists to serve in underserved areas.

9. Incentives for dentists to increase/utilize the capacity of all oral health workforce team members

10. Lack of consistency for dentists to follow ADA guidelines for dental care by age 1

11. Restore some of the benefit cuts from previous years in state public programs

12. Tele-dentistry/telehealth policy and reimbursement

13. Increasing the number of persons able to be on medicaid

14. Providing dental coverage to Medicare/SS disability recipients

15. Expanded function of giving anesthetic for dental assistants

16. Rural access

17. Collaboration with Dental Higher Ed programs to provide services

# 3.

1. Reform public program reimbursement to simplify methods for reimbursing providers and provide transparency in administration of funds

2. Children 0-3

3. Expand the Adult Dental Benefit to include non-surgical periodontal services

4. Modify all dental systems to increase efficiency for providing care in state dental programs and make funding transparent

5. Expansion in dental benefit set (Basic Perio services)

6. Interface with stakeholders

7. Increase funding for dental public health efforts

8. Require all licensed dentists to serve a higher percentage of low income people

9. Increase understanding and utilization of the health care home concept so that dental and medical/nursing care services are integrated

10. Stability of critical access payments

11. Better understand what incentives are needed for dentists to be willing to serve Medicaid members

12. Coordinated school based care

13. Making it easier for collaborative practice hygienists to practice in the state which in turn will increase access to care

14. Mandatory oral health education and exams in schools and nursing homes

15. Determine measurable oral health status (What does it take for a person to be in a state of "oral health"?)

16. Oral Health screenings in early childhood screenings

# 4.

1. Engage medical providers to be partners in oral health

2. Power struggles among organized groups and political change
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