

MISSISSIPPI'S CHILDREN – ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN ORAL HEALTH, SELF CONFIDENCE AND SO MUCH MORE!

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PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Pediatric Dentistry is an age-defined specialty that provides both primary and comprehensive preventive and therapeutic oral health care for infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health care needs.





PEDIATRIC DENTISTS- EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Satisfactorily complete a minimum of 24 months in an advanced education program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association
- Such programs “must be designed to provide special knowledge and skill beyond the DDS or DMD training...”¹





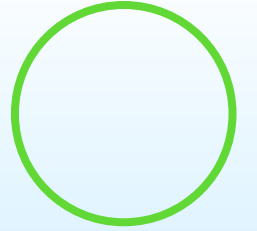
OPTIMAL ORAL HEALTH FOR MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN

- Behavior Guidance
- Care of the Medically and Developmentally Compromised and Disabled Patient
- Supervision of the Orofacial Growth and Development
- Caries Prevention
- Sedation
- Pharmacological Management
- Hospital Dentistry ²





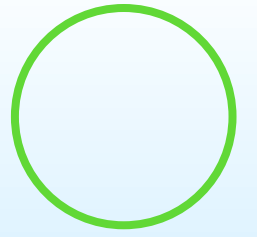
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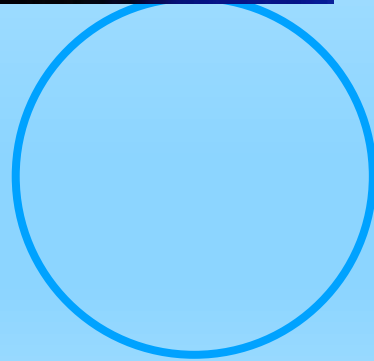
The Reference Manual of Pediatric Dentistry

- *Pediatric Dentist*
- *General Dental Practitioners and other Dental Specialists*
- *Physicians and other health care providers*
- *Government Agencies and other health care policy makers*
- *Individuals interested in the oral healthcare of children*



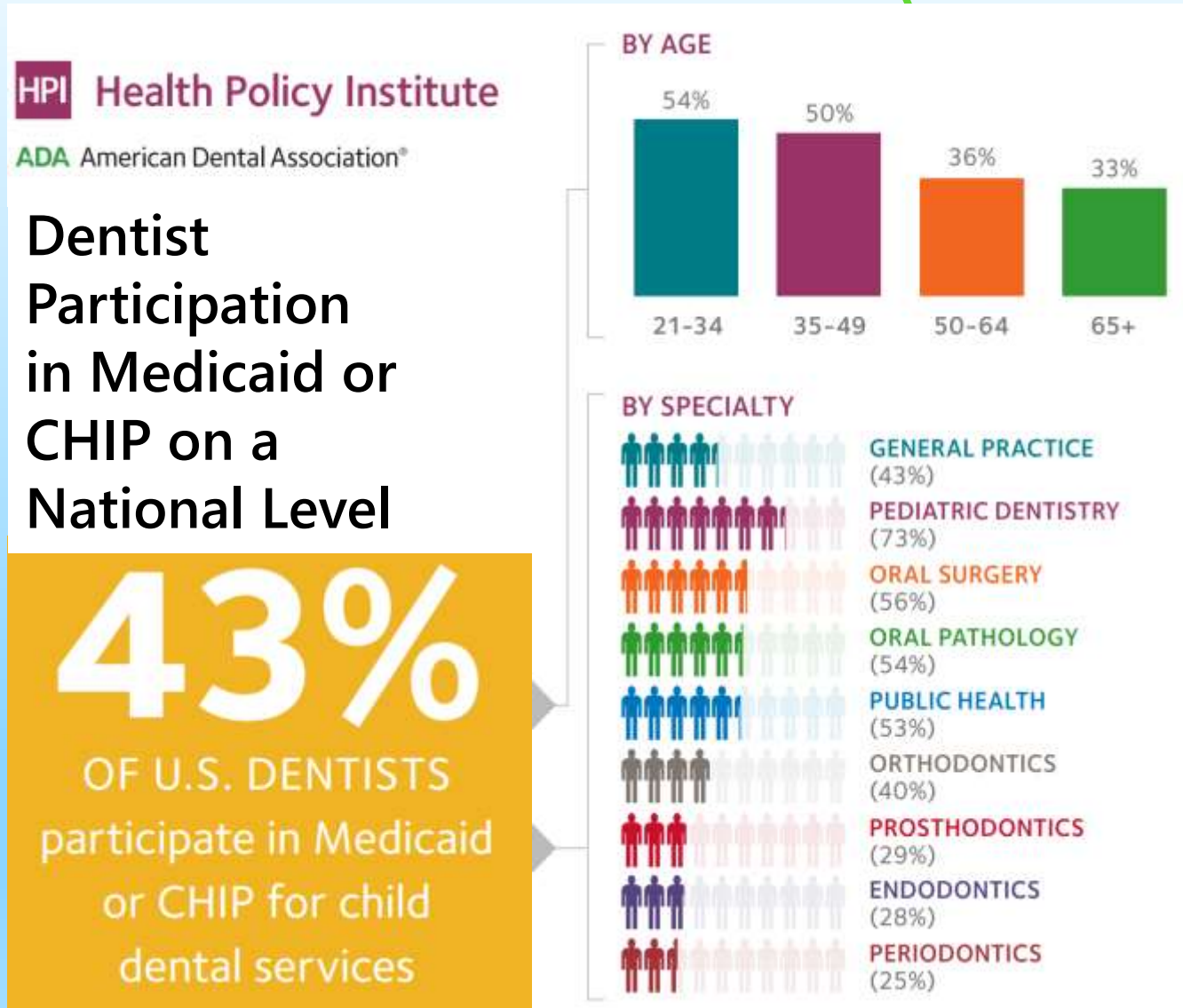


We are the
Pediatricians of
Dentistry!



MISSISSIPPI MEDICAID AND PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

- MAPD Membership Survey Results
 - Medicaid Provider Number: 95%
 - CHIP S Provider Number: 98%
 - Participating with ALL current Medicaid MCOs: 83%
- The positives of what we do for Medicaid:
 - Excellent quality dental care
 - Prevention focused = Cost savings for the state



CHALLENGES WE FACE

- Adjustments to codes
 - Impact on access to care - Hospitals and/or Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- Increasing costs on dentists to provide dental care, while reimbursement remains stagnant
- More uniform comprehensive coverage





LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

- Our goal:
 - Non-disruptive access to an anesthesia facility when it is vital for treatment
 - More open working relationships and communications with the MS Division of Medicaid and Managed Care Organizations in order to work through challenges together at an expeditious pace
- Quality dental care for the children of Mississippi at an adequate reimbursement rate that is affordable for the state





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