



Association of
Critical Access Dental Providers
of Minnesota

2026 State Legislative Priorities

State Level Medicaid Reimbursement Rates

Engage with the Dental Access Work Group and legislators to develop a Medical Assistance rate methodology to be used as the state transitions to a single dental administrator model in January 2028 that ensures that CAD providers receive the same or increased reimbursement within the available resources or seek an additional delay if sufficient funds are not available.

State Medicaid Defense

Monitor and engage in all discussions about Medical Assistance, particularly as it relates to changes in response to H.R. 1, to ensure that any proposed changes in Medicaid eligibility or covered benefits do not jeopardize an individual's access to quality dental care.

State Level Major Administrative Burdens

- Require the State's fee-for-service claims vendor to publicly report prior authorization denial rates by general code.
- Clarify that limitations on coverage stating "twice a year" does not strictly mean once every 180 days.