

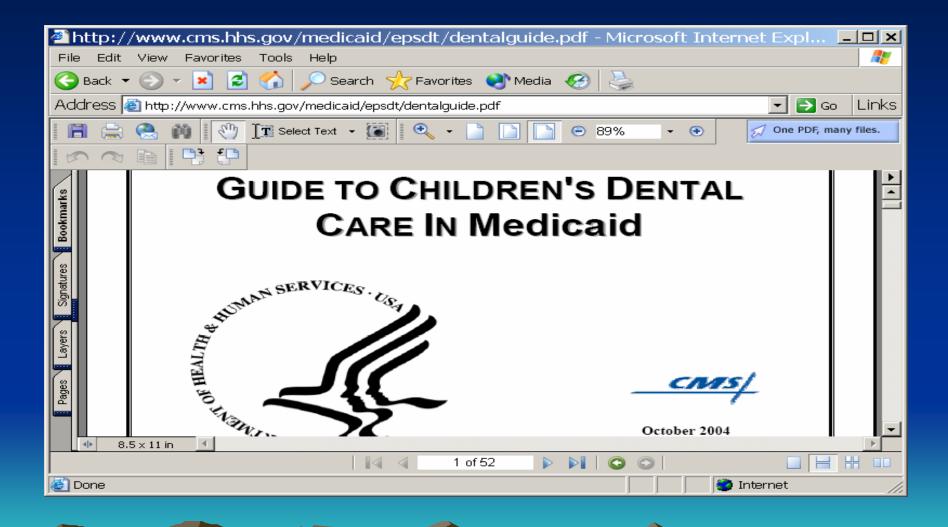
Oral Health Web Page

- www.cms.hhs.gov/oralhealth
- Contents include dental information in:
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- SCHIP
- Also State Dental Medicaid/SCHIP contacts
- Also Data links



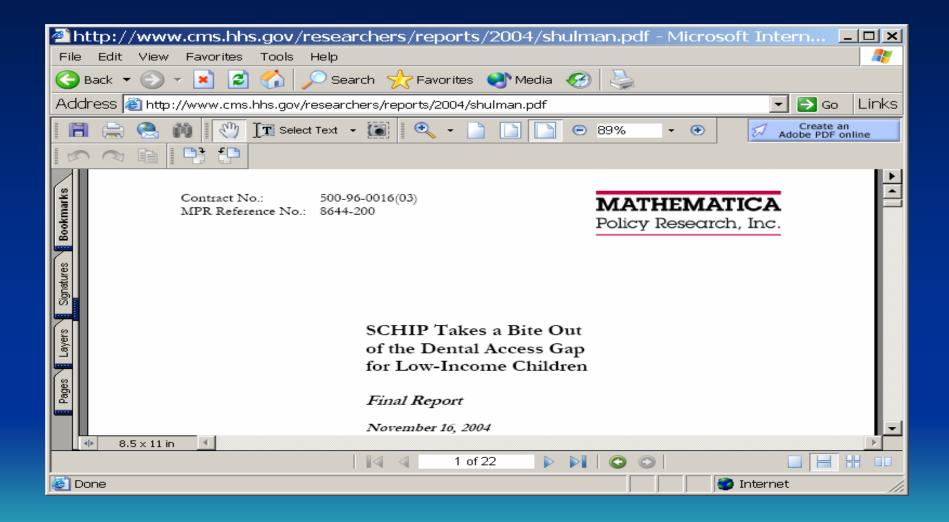
Guide to Children's Dental Care in Medicaid

- Contract with AAPD for revision
- 3 years in process of approval
- Released in the Fall of 2004
- Available on the CMS Oral Health web page – <u>www.cms.hhs.gov/oralhealth</u>



SCHIP Dental Research

- Mathematica Policy Research
- Measured the impact of SCHIP on access to dental care
- Access and Utilization improved:
- Access improved 44 50%
- Unmet Need was reduced 28 86%
- Available on the CMS oral health webpage.



SCHIP Annual State Reports

 All except the 2002 files are on the SCHIP website at: <u>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/schip/annual-</u> <u>reports/</u>

Medicaid EPSDT 416 Reports

- All state EPSDT 416 reports which include dental services are now posted on the CMS website through 2003
- The reports can be accessed at: <u>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/epsdt/d</u> <u>efault.asp</u>

OIG Dental Study

- Identify promising dental-specific program edits by state Medicaid agencies
- Evaluate the effectiveness of these edits in reducing fraud or abuse of the system
- Promote the use of effective edits to other states

NCQA dental advisory panel

- HEDIS measures for managed care
 organizations
- NCQA provides input, and this panel advises on the one dental measure
- Age 3 for first dental visit vs. age 1
- NCQA Committee approved changes 1/28/05