

Provider Update

Dental contract update

Summary of change: A dental screening is mandatory at 1 year of age or sooner after the eruption of the first primary tooth. Thereafter there must be, at a minimum, a dental visit twice a year with confirmation by the primary care provider during well-child visits to ensure that all needed dental prevention and treatment services are provided through 20 years of age.

✦ **What this means to you:** For your information only. Please pass this along to your staff.

What is the impact of this change?

Previously, a referral to a dentist was mandatory at the eruption of the first primary tooth or after 1 year of age. Thereafter, an annual dentist visit, at minimum, was required through 20 years of age.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at the toll-free phone numbers listed below:

- Medicaid providers call 1-800-454-3730
- Medicare providers call 1-866-805-4589

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