Uniform Dental Benefit Audit Item 10 – Group Insurance Board

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Informational Item Only

• No Board action is required.

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Audit Background

ETF retained Claim Technologies Incorporated (CTI) to conduct biennial audit of the Uniform Dental Benefit (UDB) Program

Plan years 2021 and 2022

CTI conducted audit according to accepted standards and procedures

CTI planned and performed audit based on the scope of work agreed upon by ETF and CTI



Audit Objectives

Determine if Delta followed the terms of the service agreement

Determine if claims were paid according to plan documents

Assess eligibility verification

Assess if claims administration or eligibility maintenance system needs improvement



Findings

Delta's performance above the median in each benchmarked performance indicator

Two in-network providers were paid for services who were listed on the Office of Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals

Plan certificate is currently silent on the exclusion of occlusal guards

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Less than .04% of total dental spend paid for members who were not eligible

• Normal rate averages ranges between .5 - .8%

Delta unable to reproduce all performance guarantee reports to validate self-reported results

Lack of internal review when members contacted Delta with grievances



Next Steps

- Post audit review with CTI, Delta and ETF
- Work with Delta to make appropriate improvements to the program
- Office of Internal Audit monitors and reports audit results and implementation status to GIB and ETF Audit Committee



Questions?

Thank you









