

Uniform Dental Benefit (UDB) Contract Extension



Item 4 – Group Insurance Board

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Action Needed

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Background

July 2021, the Board signed a contract with Delta Dental for the administration of the statewide Uniform Dental Benefit

- Contract period runs from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2026.
- Includes an option for renewal for two additional two-year terms.
- ETF is requesting a two-year extension.

Administrative Fee Costs

Increase of \$.05 to \$1.15 PEPM

- Inflation
- IT Projects to Support Custom IAS Related Functions

\$.01 Higher than the admin fee for Plan Years 2018-2021

Delta has agreed to hold the \$1.15 PEPM fee for Plan Year 2029-2030 if the Board exercises the additional extension.

Performance

- Over 96,000 subscribers enrolled
- Reliable, responsive partner
- Over 1,000,000 procedures billed in 2023
- Missed one service guarantee since the start of the contract period
- Worked closely with ETF in the configuration and implementation planning for IAS

Network

88% of providers contracted PPO Plus Premier Network

98% provider retention

Providers stated that Delta is easy to work with and responsive

Increased reimbursement rates benefitting over 75% of general dentists in February 2023



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