



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: October 16, 2026
To: Michigan Medicaid Providers
From: HAP CareSource™
Subject: Important Notice for Dental Providers: Changes to Adult Medicaid Dental Benefits Starting January 1, 2027
Effective Date: January 1, 2027

Summary

Starting January 1, 2027, dental care for adults with Medicaid coverage will be managed through the Healthy Kids Dental (HKD) program, which is serviced by Delta Dental of Michigan.

Impact

The change will not impact dental services currently covered. Adult dental services currently covered by Medicaid will continue, but will now come through the HKD program with Delta Dental. You will receive more details soon about the new adult dental benefits and how they affect your practice. Your current contracts with Medicaid health plans will be updated to explain this change.

Affected Medicaid members will get letters from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), their current Medicaid health plan, and Delta Dental with details about this change.

If a patient changes their dental plan, any prior approval for services (called prior authorizations) will still be accepted by the new plan for 90 days. Patients can ask to keep seeing their current dentist for ongoing treatment for up to 6 months if stopping care would seriously harm their health.

Importance

If you do not currently work with Delta Dental of Michigan under the HKD program, you can choose to join their provider network. If you do not join, your Medicaid patients will be assigned to a different dentist who is part of the Delta Dental network starting January 1, 2027. To learn how to join Delta Dental's network, visit: <https://www.deltadentalmi.com/join-our-networks>.

Questions?

If you have questions, please call HAP CareSource Provider Services at 1-833-230-2102, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). You can also learn more at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/medicaid/portalhome/medicaid-providers/medicaid-provider-alerts/all-alerts-and-updates/october-1-2026-adult-dental-letter>