

## **ENROLLEE NOTICES**

Federal and state laws require enrollees to be notified on a periodic basis about enrollee rights and privacy practices. Below is a summary of the notices that are available under the legal or privacy section of our webpage. To access the most current version and the full text of each notice, please visit our website at deltadentalins.com.

## **Federal Notices:**

- HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP): Federal regulations require insurance plans to share
  information about the company's privacy practices. This is called a "Notice of Privacy Practices
  (NPP)" and should be read when an individual first becomes an enrollee and reviewed at least
  every three years thereafter.
- Gramm-Leach-Bliley (GLB): Financial institutions and insurance companies must describe how
  demographic and financial information is collected and shared. California requires a state
  specific notice called the California Financial Privacy Notice, which is described below under the
  State Notices section.
- Notice of Non-Discrimination: We comply with applicable federal civil rights laws and do not
  discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex
  stereotypes and gender identity. If you believe we have failed to provide these services or
  discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex,
  you can file a grievance electronically online, over the phone with a customer service
  representative, or by mail.
- Language Assistance Notice and Survey: We provide phone interpretation to callers who do
  not speak English. In California, we will also provide, on request, a translated copy of certain
  vital documents in either Spanish or Chinese. In Maryland and Washington DC, enrollees may
  receive grievance materials in Spanish or Chinese.

## **State Notices:**

• CA Financial Privacy Notice: This notice to Californians describes our demographic and financial information collection and sharing practices. It is similar to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley (GLB) notice described above.

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- CA Grievance Process: This notice describes our procedure for processing and resolving enrollee grievances and gives the address and phone number to make a complaint. Californians are encouraged to read this notice when they first enroll and annually thereafter.
- CA Timely Access to Care: California law requires health plans to provide timely access to care.
   This law sets limits on how long enrollees must wait to get appointments and telephone assistance.
- **CA Tissue and Organ Donations:** This notice informs subscribers of the societal benefits of organ donation and the methods they can use to become organ and/or tissue donors. California regulations require every health plan to provide this information upon enrollment and annually thereafter.
- CA Annual Deductible and OOP Max Accrual Balances: California law requires health plans to
  provide enrollees with up-to-date accrual balances towards their annual deductible and out-ofpocket maximum for every month benefits were used until the accrual balances are met.
  Enrollees have the right to request their most up-to-date accrual balance from the health plan
  at any time.
- CA Request Confidential Communications: This notice informs subscribers of methods of
  contacting the plan when there is a need or desire to provide and alternative address to
  received protected health information. Users may also choose to use the "Request for
  Confidential Communication" form when submitting such request.

For questions concerning the notices, please contact us at 866-530-9675. You may also write to us at:

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