

HEALTH & WELFARE

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To:

All Idaho Medicaid Providers

From

Paul J. Neary, Administrator

Subject:

House Bill 609 Dental Program Changes for Adult Waiver Participants

Because of legislation passed during the 2012 legislative session, Medicaid is making the following changes to dental benefits beginning with services provided on or after July 1, 2012:

- Adults who are covered under Medicaid's Aged and Disabled (A&D) Waiver or Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver programs are eligible for additional dental benefits including routine dental exams, preventive services such as cleanings, and other dental services including permanent fillings and dentures.
- All Medicaid dental benefits, including dental benefits for waiver participants, will continue to be administered through the Idaho Smiles Dental Program. Some services require approval for medical necessity by Idaho Smiles.
- There are no other changes to Medicaid's dental program at this time.

Please contact Idaho Smiles Customer Service at (800) 936-0978 if you have questions about the new dental benefits for adults on the A&D Waiver or the DD Waiver.

Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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