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REMINDER: \$1,800 LIMIT PER CALENDAR YEAR FOR BENEFICIARY DENTAL SERVICES

Effective January 1, 2006, the California Department of Health Services will implement changes in covered benefits as set forth in Assembly Bill 131 (Chapter 80 of the 2005-2006 Session). Beginning January 1, 2006 through January 1, 2009, dental services to individuals 21 years of age or older will be limited to \$1,800 per beneficiary for each calendar year. Please refer to Denti-Cal Bulletin Volume 21, Number 34, for additional detail and exclusions.

ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (EDI)

Submitting claims electronically reduces processing time for claims, makes billing and tracking documents easier, and helps maximize computer capabilities. EDI-enrolled providers can also receive the Notice of Authorization (NOA) and Resubmission Turnaround Document (RTD) forms electronically along with other EDI reports.

For an EDI Enrollment Packet, please contact Provider Services toll-free at (800) 423-0507. For an EDI How-To Guide or other information on submitting Denti-Cal claims and Treatment Authorization Requests (TARs) electronically, please call EDI Support at (916) 853-7373. Requests may also be sent by e-mail to denti-caledi@delta.org.

REMINDER: UPCOMING DENTI-CAL SEMINARS!!

Check Denti-Cal Volume 21, Bulletin 33 for specifics about these November seminars:

November 3, 2005	Basic Seminar/D022	Rancho Cordova
November 4, 2005	Advanced Seminar/D023	Rancho Cordova
November 10, 2005	Basic Seminar/D024	Palm Springs
November 11, 2005	Advanced Seminar/D025	Palm Springs
November 18, 2005	Basic Seminar/D026	Santa Rosa