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Medi-Cal Dental Program Provider Handbook Replaces Denti-Cal Provider Manual

The March 1, 2008 implementation of Current Dental Terminology Version 4 (CDT-4) necessitated replacement of the Denti-Cal Provider Manual with the Medi-Cal Dental Program Provider Handbook (Handbook). The Handbook includes up-to-date, expanded operating instructions.

The Handbook is divided into the following 12 sections:

- Section 1 - Introduction
- Section 2 - Program Overview
- Section 3 - Enrollment Requirements
- Section 4 - Treating Beneficiaries
- Section 5 - Manual of Criteria
- Section 6 - Forms
- Section 7 - Codes
- Section 8 - Fraud, Abuse and Quality of Care
- Section 9 - Special Programs
- Section 10 - Glossary
- Section 11 - Bulletin Index *
- Section 12 - Index *

Look for a soft copy of the Handbook on the Denti-Cal Web site (www.denti-cal.ca.gov). The Handbooks, with new binders, will arrive the end of April 2008. Once received, please discard the Denti-Cal Provider Manual as it is now out of date and incorrect.

* Please note: Sections 11 and 12 will not be available in the initial release, but will be available shortly thereafter.

For questions on the above, or any other information, please contact the Denti-Cal Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507.