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Denti-Cal Forms Revision Due to Current Dental Terminology Version 4 (CDT-4)

In accordance with Federal, State, and industry requirements, Denti-Cal is revising the DC-016 and DC-054 forms.

DC-016 and DC-054

On March 1, 2008, Denti-Cal will implement Current Dental Terminology Version 4 (CDT-4). As a result, the Handicapping Labio-Lingual Deviation (HLD) Index Scoresheet (DC-016) and Justification of Need for Prosthesis (DC-054) forms are changing. The new CDT-4 compliant versions of the DC-016 and DC-054 forms will be available to order on February 11, 2008.

The following information is provided to ensure you use the correct version of the revised forms before submitting to Denti-Cal on or after March 1, 2008.

DC-016 Form:

- ◆ Submissions ***before*** the March 1, 2008 CDT-4 implementation date require the DC-016 forms with the revision date of 8/98.
- ◆ Submissions ***on or after*** the March 1, 2008 CDT-4 implementation date require the DC-016 forms with the revision date of 10/05.

DC-054 Form:

- ◆ Submissions ***before*** the March 1, 2008 CDT-4 implementation date require the DC-054 forms with the revision date of 11/00.
- ◆ Submissions ***on or after*** the March 1, 2008 CDT-4 implementation date require the DC-054 forms with the revision date of 10/05.

Reminder: CDT-4 Codes will not be accepted before March 1, 2008. After March 1, 2008, only CDT-4 codes will be accepted.

Submitting Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) and Claim Forms

In order to better protect beneficiary health and identity information, the Treatment Authorization Requests (DC-002B, DC-009B, DC-017B) and Claims (DC-002A, DC-009A, DC-017A) forms have been revised removing the Social Security Number (SSN) field (Field 2). These forms are being replaced by the combination TAR/Claim forms (DC-202, DC-209, DC-217), which will not have Field 2.

As of April 1, 2008, only the new combination TAR/Claim forms will be available for ordering using the new Forms Reorder Request (DC-204).

The DC-002A, DC-002B, DC-009A, DC-009B, DC-017A, and DC-017B forms can still be submitted provided:

- ◆ Field 2 is left blank.
- ◆ Field 5 lists the beneficiary's Benefits Identification Card (BIC) number or Client Index Number (CIN).
- ◆ Practice management software has not been updated to match the new DC-202, DC-209, DC-217 forms. Printing on the older forms using software which has been updated to match the new forms results in misaligned documents which, if submitted, **will be returned to the provider's office without being processed.**

When using DC-202, DC-209, and DC-217 forms, providers are reminded to:

- ◆ Update their practice management software to match the new DC-202, DC-209, and DC-217 forms. Printing on the new forms using software which has not been updated results in misaligned documents which, if submitted, **will be returned to the provider's office without being processed.**
- ◆ Destroy the older TAR and Claim forms.

Note: Documents received for payment by Denti-Cal containing Social Security Numbers will be denied.

For additional information or questions regarding revised forms, please call the Denti-Cal Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507.