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2018 ANNUAL DENTAL MANAGED CARE NETWORK CERTIFICATION

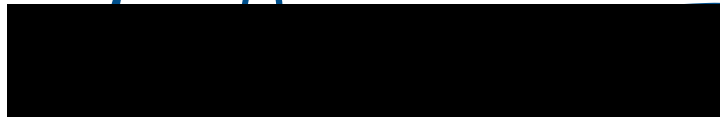
Dear Ms. Lee:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) submits the enclosed Dental Managed Care Network Adequacy Certification confirming that the Medi-Cal Dental Managed Care (DMC) plans contracted with DHCS are compliant, or have been deemed compliant, with the network certification requirements found under the Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule CMS 2390-F (Final Rule) and the State requirements for availability of services, as set forth in Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) §§ 438.206, 438.207, and 438.68.

DMC plans that were unable to meet one or more standards for network certification have been deemed conditionally compliant and are being closely monitored through a corrective action plan (CAP) until full compliance is achieved. During the interim period for which the CAP remains open, DHCS is mandating that DMC plans allow beneficiaries to obtain out-of-network services if timely access standards to appointments cannot be met, regardless of travel time or transportation costs.

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Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this summary, please contact Alani Jackson, Chief, Medi-Cal Dental Services Division, by phone at (916) 552-8559 or by email at Alani.Jackson@dhcs.ca.gov.



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Enclosure: Dental Managed Care Network Adequacy Certification

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