Varthurm<sup>00</sup>

[Dental Plan Letterhead] [Dental Plan Tracking Number]

## NOTICE OF APPEAL RESOLUTION

[Date]

[Member's Name] [Address] [City, State Zip] [Dentist's Name] [Address] [City, State Zip]

Identification Number

**RE:** [Service requested]

[Dental plans that are unable to fully translate during the 6-month compliance period must insert the following:

You will get a fully translated copy of this letter in your preferred language within 30 days. If you need help understanding this letter please call [Dental Plan] at [Telephone Number] to have this letter explained to you over the telephone. For the speaking or hearing impaired, please use TTY/TTD number [XXX], between [insert service hours] for help.]

You or [Name of requesting dentist or authorized representative] appealed the [denial, delay, modification, or termination] of [Service requested]. [DentalPlan] has decided to overturn the original decision. This request is now approved. This is because [Insert: 1. A clear and concise explanation of the reasons for the decision; 2. A description of the criteria or guidelines used, including a reference to the specific regulations or plan authorization procedures that support the action; and 3. the clinical reasons for the decision regarding medical necessity].

[Dental Plan name] will authorize or provide the requested service within 72 hours. [Dental Plan name] has also notified the dentist that requested the service of its decision.

The State Medi-Cal Managed Care "Ombudsman Office" can help you with any questions. You can call them at 1-888-452-8609. You can also get help from your dentist, or call us at *[Dental Plan's Member Services telephone number]*.

This letter does not change your other Medi-Cal care.

[Dental Director's Name]