

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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To: Nebraska Medicaid Providers

From: Calder A. Lynch, Director   
Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care

Re: Suspension of Dental Carve In

**Please share this information with administrative, clinical and billing staff.**

This bulletin is intended to provide information relating to the Medicaid Dental and Physical Health Managed Care Programs. The Division had previously announced its intentions to carve dental services into the Physical Health Managed Care Program effective July 1, 2015. After careful consideration and consultation with our stakeholders, that decision has been suspended.

We will continue to review the dental program for continuous improvement, and explore opportunities that represent the best model for dental managed care in Nebraska.

Dental providers who have been contacted by a Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) or their contracted dental benefit manager regarding participation in their network for purposes of serving Medicaid recipients may disregard those communications at this time. Those MCOs include Aetna Better Health of Nebraska (DentaQuest), UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (UnitedHealthcare Dental), and Arbor Health Plan (Scion).

Other services and populations scheduled to be integrated into the Physical Health Managed Care Program will still move forward on July 1, 2015. This includes hospice and non-emergency ambulance transportation services, as well as clients participating in the Every Woman Matters Program and the Subsidized Adoption Program. Details regarding that transition are noted in Provider Bulletin 15-12, dated April 3, 2015

Additional information on Nebraska's Medicaid Managed Care Program can be found on the DHHS Medicaid and Long-Term Care web site at:

[http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med\\_medcontracts.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_medcontracts.aspx)

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