

# **Participating Provider Directory**

(For the Alpha Dental Plan)

Administered by Beta Health Association, Inc.  
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## **A NEW APPROACH TO DENTAL CARE**

In an age of rising health care costs, we offer an alternative way to provide for you and your families dental care needs economically and conveniently through our contracted, credentialed and caring providers. The Alpha Dental Plan was founded on the principle of delivering quality dental care and preventing dental problems before they start. This plan is a discount, fee-for-service, network dental plan and is not considered an insurance-based program.

We at Beta Health Association, Inc. have contracted with a network of primarily private practice dental offices. A listing of these offices is enclosed. As an enrollee, you are required to select one office from any of these dental offices for you and your family's needs. These network of dental offices are composed of established dental practices. It has been found that most people feel more secure if the same dental office is providing for their entire family's treatment.

### ◆ **PLAN ADVANTAGES**

#### **No Claim Forms**

The dental location you choose provides all primary dental services. There are no claim forms to complete or percentage of usual charges for you to pay. You pay only the low, pre-negotiated amounts directly to the participating dentist at the time services are rendered.

#### **No Deductibles or Waiting Periods**

There are no required deductibles to pay, so your coverage begins immediately. After enrolling you will also have immediate coverage for crowns, dentures, orthodontics (braces) and any other major dentistry you may need.

#### **No Dollar Limit on Dental Services**

No annual maximum (unlimited services).

#### **No Restrictions for Pre-Existing Conditions**

These conditions are covered as long as work has not been started prior to eligibility.

#### **Plan Saves on Dental Costs**

Your out-of-pocket savings are substantial. You know the exact cost prior to treatment and this aids in better fiscal planning for you and your family.

#### **Quality Review of Dental Providers**

Our internal credentialing process of all participating dental locations and Dentists insure that all established standards of quality are maintained.

#### **Specialty Services**

The Alpha Dental program also offer services in dental specialty areas. These include Periodontics (treatment of diseased gums and bone), Endodontics (root canal therapy) and Oral Surgery procedures. These services are available at approximately 20% off of the contracted specialists normal fees.

#### **Orthodontic Services (braces)**

Orthodontic services are covered immediately for both children AND adults. Members will save a minimum of \$652 up to \$1,364 (depending on the length of treatment) off the contracted orthodontists' normal fees.

### ◆ **HOW IT WORKS**

When you enroll in the Alpha Dental Plan, you will select a General Dentist from the list in this directory. This location is now the center for your entire dental needs.

After you have enrolled, you will receive a membership card. To receive all necessary dental care covered by the plan, simply call your selected general dentist to make an appointment.

Remember to always contact the dentist you have selected. You may change your dental provider at any time by calling the Beta Health Association, Inc. Administrative Office.

The Alpha Dental program will not cover dental services that are not performed by a participating dental provider.

### ◆ **WHO CAN ENROLL**

If you meet your employer's eligibility requirements for dental coverage, you can enroll in the Alpha Dental program. You can also enroll your eligible dependents, which includes your spouse and unmarried children; including stepchildren, legally adopted and foster children with no upper age limits.

### ◆ **SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

The Alpha Dental program provides all reasonable and customary dental care (subject to the appropriate schedule of benefits, limitations and exclusions) only if your Participating Plan dentist provides your care. Review your schedule of benefits for specific benefit information.