

Delta Dental Networks



Delta Dental is proud to offer the value of the nation's largest network of dentists to our members. Delta Dental subscribers and members have a variety of plan designs uniquely tailored to meet their needs. Many of Delta Dental's plans utilize different provider networks. Because we offer a number of networks and programs, we thought it might be helpful to explain them.

The easiest way to determine the program a subscriber is participating in is by reviewing the Delta Dental ID card. Additionally, phone numbers and claim addresses for each network are located in the business directory.



Delta Dental Premier®

Delta Dental Premier® is the largest dental network in the country, offering four-out-of-five dentists nationally so our members can receive best-in-class care wherever they seek care. To be a "participating provider" with Delta Dental, providers are contracted in this network and agree to accept the fee maximums and allowed amounts tied to this network. Payments from Delta Dental are made to the dentist directly and the member is never balance billed if the charged amount is more than allowed.



Delta Dental PPO™

In addition to the Delta Dental Premier® network, Delta Dental PPO™ offers enhanced benefits to Delta Dental subscribers and members. Dentists in this network agree to accept the fee maximums and allowed amounts tied to this network and cannot balance bill to the member if charging more. Payment is directed to the dentist. Delta Dental PPO™ fee allowances are typically less than the Delta Dental Premier® network allowances. However, the cost savings generated by the PPO allowances make it most appealing to members and groups and can draw more patients to an office.



DeltaCare®

This program is unique to Minnesota and is different than DeltaCare USA. The DeltaCare® network is not accepting new providers at this time. This network is for members enrolled in the Delta Dental of Minnesota DeltaCare® Program and is a fee-for-service model.



DeltaCare USA

This network and benefit plan is managed by Delta Dental of California (also known as Delta Dental Insurance Company or Dentegra). In Minnesota, provider recruitment and agreements are managed by Delta Dental of California. In North Dakota, any dentist who is in the Delta Dental PPO™ network is automatically recognized as an in-network provider for the DeltaCare Plan and is paid at the PPO allowances.

*Participation in either the Delta Dental PPO™ or Delta Dental Premier® networks is recognized by all Delta Dental plans across the United States.

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DeltaDentalMN.org



State Dental Plan (Group 216)

As the largest employer group in the state of Minnesota, state employees with dental benefits administered by Delta Dental of Minnesota are encouraged to seek care in a network set up specifically for them. The State of Minnesota PPO network has its own fee maximum and the dentist agrees to accept the fee maximums and allowed amounts as payment in full and cannot balance bill the member. Payment will be directed to the provider.

Providers in the State Dental Plan are required to participate in the Delta Dental Premier® network. State Rule 101 indicates that if you participate and see state employees in this plan (Group 216) you will also agree to service patients covered under the Minnesota Health Care Programs. You can do this by participating in a qualifying network or by seeing patients out of network. The State of Minnesota monitors this rule for compliance and it does not apply to specialists.



CivicSmiles® (Becoming Minnesota Select DentalSM effective 1/1/19)

This network was created to support the programs administered by Delta Dental of Minnesota for the Minnesota Health Care Programs. Currently, Delta Dental of Minnesota administers for BluePlus, Hennepin Health, Medica, Metropolitan Health Plan and UCare. Reimbursement for services is set by the Department of Human Services base fee amount and each individual health plan determines any additional increases. All payments are made directly to the providers.



CivicSmiles Senior® (Becoming Delta Dental Medicare Advantage effective 1/1/19)

This is our senior network and currently supports the UCare for Seniors and UCare EssentiaCare Medicare program. Providers must participate in the CivicSmiles network in order to join the CivicSmiles Senior network.



North Dakota Premier

The state of North Dakota's Department of Health and Human Services Healthy Steps Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) administered by Delta Dental of Minnesota utilizes the North Dakota Premier network. All providers contracted with Delta Dental of Minnesota Premier network who practice in North Dakota or who practice within 50 miles of North Dakota are automatically enrolled in this network. Reimbursement for North Dakota Premier is the same as the Delta Dental Premier network.



Singular Dental®

This narrow network was created specifically for the Singular Dental® product sold to Individual and Family Plan™ members by Delta Dental of Minnesota. This network is only available to qualifying dentists.

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