

# Texas A&M System - DeltaCare USA Group #05788

## Find out if you qualify for continuous orthodontic coverage when you switch to DeltaCare USA.

Welcome to the DeltaCare USA prepaid dental program, administered by Delta Dental's affiliate, PMI Dental Health Plan.

If you or an eligible member of your family has started orthodontic treatment under a previous program sponsored by an employer or organization, you may be able to continue that coverage when you switch to DeltaCare USA.

### How does continuous orthodontic coverage work?

Through a provision called orthodontic treatment in progress, PMI allows you to continue treatment you started under your previous dental plan with your current employer/organization. You have the convenience of visiting the same orthodontist and enjoying the same coverage and copayments as under your previous program. You pay the same amount that you would have paid under your previous coverage, as long as you remain eligible for coverage under the DeltaCare USA plan.

### How do I qualify for continuous orthodontic coverage?

If you started orthodontic treatment under your former dental carrier, and if banding has taken place, you are eligible for continuous coverage under the DeltaCare USA program and may continue to visit the same orthodontist.

If banding has not occurred, you are not eligible for continuous orthodontic coverage. In that case, orthodontic treatment must be provided by a PMI network orthodontist in accordance with the copayments, limitations and exclusions defined in your DeltaCare USA program. Please review the enrollment materials that accompany this flyer for details.

### What if I am about to begin orthodontic treatment?

To begin orthodontic treatment, you must select a PMI network orthodontist to receive your DeltaCare USA orthodontic benefits. Your copayments, limitations and exclusions are determined by your DeltaCare USA program.

### How do I sign up for continuous orthodontic coverage?

Please complete the form below and return it to PMI within 30 days of your employer/organization's original effective date or within 30 days of your eligibility for benefits, if you are a new employee. PMI will coordinate as necessary with your existing orthodontist. Upon enrollment under the DeltaCare USA plan, you will receive an Evidence of Coverage (EOC) booklet. Please retain this flyer and keep it with your EOC.

This coverage is available only in California, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah and West Virginia.

DeltaCare USA is underwritten in these states by these entities: AL — Dental Health of Alabama, Inc.; AZ — Private Medical-Care of Arizona, Inc.; CA — PMI Dental Health Plan; CO, OR — Dentegra Insurance Co.; FL, GA, TN, WV and Washington, D.C. — Delta Dental Insurance Company; MD, TX — Alpha Dental Programs, Inc.; NV, UT — Delta Care Dental Plan, Inc.; NM — Private Medical-Care of New Mexico, Inc.; NY — Delta Dental of New York; PA — Delta Dental of Pennsylvania. PMI Dental Health Plan acts as the DeltaCare USA administrator in all these states. These companies are financially responsible for their own products.

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## CONTINUOUS ORTHODONTIC COVERAGE FORM

If your previous orthodontic coverage was through a dental program and you meet all of the above conditions, please provide the following information:\*

Primary enrollee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Orthodontist's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary enrollee's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary enrollee's UIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Orthodontist's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer/organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous dental carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

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Banding date of patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Orthodontist's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail to:

Claims Department, M/S CL710  
PMI Dental Health Plan  
12898 Towne Center Drive  
Cerritos, CA 90703

\* This form must be sent to PMI within 30 days of your employer/organization's original effective date with PMI or within 30 days of your eligibility for benefits, if you are a new employee.