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ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS/POSSIBLE SUSPENSION FOR RENDERING PROVIDERS

The California Medi-Cal Dental Program (Denti-Cal) requires that all providers be enrolled in the Medi-Cal Dental Program prior to treating Denti-Cal beneficiaries.

If an unenrolled rendering provider performs services on a Denti-Cal beneficiary, payment for those services billed will be denied. It is the responsibility of the Medi-Cal Dental Program billing provider to enroll all rendering providers in each service office prior to treating Denti-Cal beneficiaries.

Billing providers who submit claims for services provided by a rendering provider suspended from participation in the Medi-Cal Dental Program are also subject to suspension from the Program.

Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code, Section 14043.61(a) states that “a provider shall be subject to suspension if claims for payment are submitted under any provider number used by the provider to obtain reimbursement from the Medi-Cal program for the services, goods, supplies, or merchandise provided, directly, or indirectly, to a Medi-Cal beneficiary, by an individual or entity that is suspended, excluded, or otherwise ineligible because of a sanction to receive, directly or indirectly, reimbursement from the Medi-Cal program and the individual or entity is listed on either the Suspended and Ineligible Provider List,...or any list is published by the federal Office of Inspector General regarding the suspension or exclusion of individuals or entities from the federal Medicare and medicaid programs, to identify suspended, excluded, or otherwise ineligible providers.”

The List of Excluded Individuals/Entities compiled by the Office of Inspector General is available online at <http://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov>.

If there are any questions, please call Denti-Cal at (800) 423-0507.