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Dear Doctor:

The Iowa Department of Human Services and Delta Dental of Iowa are pleased to announce a new orthodontic benefit as part of the State of Iowa's *hawk-i* dental program. Effective March 1, 2010, the *hawk-i* program will be expanded to cover "medically necessary" orthodontic benefits, to *hawk-i* plan members. These benefit changes have been made to comply with a recent directive by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Currently, Delta Dental of Iowa is the sole carrier of dental benefits for the *hawk-i* program. A *hawk-i* only orthodontic provider panel is being developed to provide the covered orthodontic procedures.

Although you may or may not participate in the Delta Dental Premier[®] Program, **you must sign the Delta Dental Participating *hawk-i* Orthodontic Services Agreement to participate in the *hawk-i* only orthodontic provider panel.** If you are interested in joining the *hawk-i* only provider panel, please contact Professional Relations for more information at 800-544-0718 or email provrelations@deltadentalia.com.

Sincerely,

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