



## Updates from Delta Dental of Iowa

### Introducing Connectify HR: Human resources made easy

We know your time is valuable. That's why Delta Dental of Iowa is excited to partner with Connectify HR to offer network providers an exclusive discount on comprehensive HR solutions, including payroll management, employee benefits, workers' comp, retirement, and more. Want to learn more?

- [See an overview of their services and your exclusive discount](#)
- [Visit Connectify HR's website](#)
- Stop by their booth at IDEA26 (booth #74), April 30-May 1

## Medicaid and Hawki updates:

### Annual Choice

Members of the Dental Wellness Plan (DWP), DWP Kids, and Hawki will start receiving their carrier assignment letters this month. Participating providers should have received a toolkit in the mail with resource materials. To download these materials or request additional copies, visit [deltadentalia.com/choice](http://deltadentalia.com/choice).

If you have questions, [tune in to an upcoming webinar](#) to learn more and participate in a live Q&A: May 18 and May 27.

## **Iowa Medicaid and Hawki Managed Care Organizations**

DWP, DWP Kids, and Hawki members are sometimes unsure about the difference between their medical and dental benefit administrators.

For medical coverage, members may be assigned to one of the three Managed Care Organizations (MCOs): **Iowa Total Care, Molina, or Wellpoint**. When patients call, they may tell you they have one of the three MCOs for DWP or Hawki dental coverage. The patient may be a DWP, DWP Kids, or Hawki member with Delta Dental. The patient's dental benefits will not be administered by one of the MCOs and will always be administered by a dental carrier or Iowa Medicaid Fee-for-Service.

To confirm eligibility with Delta Dental, you can:

- Look the member up in [Dentist Connection](#), or
- Call Delta Dental's Provider Services for assistance at **888-472-1205**

## **We'll see you at IDA IDEAS26 April 30-May 1!**

Attending the IDA Conference in Des Moines? Stop by our booth (#63) in the exhibit hall to grab some Delta Dental goodies, meet the team, and **enter for a chance to win a pair of Ray-Ban Meta glasses!**

## **Continuing Education Webinar: Learning your lines**

Iowa Health and Human Services (HHS) is offering a no-cost webinar Wednesday, June 10, to sharpen your understanding of dental waterline maintenance knowledge — for all practice settings — to feel confident in maintaining safe, efficient, and effective dental environments. [Learn more and register.](#)



# 2026 FIND RECIPIENTS



**Dr. Kayla Carrothers**  
Speltz, Wernimont &  
Carrothers Family Dentistry  
New Hampton, IA



**Dr. Abigail Thomas**  
Louscher Family Dental  
Algona, IA



**Dr. Darrian Ward**  
Louscher Family Dental  
Emmetsburg, IA

## Three Iowa dentists receive loan repayment awards

The Fulfilling Iowa's Need for Dentists (FIND) program supports dentists in establishing dental practices in locations where access to dental care is limited.

We're proud to announce our 2026 FIND award recipients:

- **Dr. Kayla Carrothers**, New Hampton, IA
- **Dr. Abigail Thomas**, Algona, IA
- **Dr. Darrian Ward**, Emmetsburg, IA

[Learn more.](#)

## Every smile has a story

As a not-for-profit insurance company, investing in the health and smiles of the people we serve has always been our mission. Behind every grant and investment is a story of real impact. [See our 2025 community commitment in action.](#)



For your **smile**. For your **health**.  
For your **community**.

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