



Date: May 1, 2018

To: Delta Dental of Iowa Premier Network Participating Dentists

From: Dr. Jeff Chaffin, DDS, Vice President and Dental Director

Re: Notice of Changes to Participating Dentist's Uniform Regulations for Premier Network (including *hawk-i*) and *hawk-i* Orthodontics

Currently, Delta Dental of Iowa is the sole administrator of the *hawk-i* dental program. *hawk-i* is Iowa's State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). The *hawk-i* program has been administered under Delta Dental's Premier® network, with access to more than 94 percent of the dentists in Iowa. We appreciate your participation in the *hawk-i* program to make dental care accessible for Iowa's children.

There are some changes coming to the *hawk-i* contract beginning July 1, 2018. *hawk-i* will continue to be administered utilizing Delta Dental's Premier® network and there will be no changes to provider reimbursement rates. To comply with federal rule requirements, all providers who serve Iowa Medicaid beneficiaries (including *hawk-i*) are required to be enrolled as an Iowa Medicaid Provider effective July 1, 2018.

Delta Dental of Iowa must give 60-days' notice to providers of any changes in the Provider Contracts and Uniform Regulations. This memorandum serves as your notice and these documents will be posted on the Delta Dental website (www.deltadentalia.com/dentists) on May 1, 2018. The major changes in the Uniform Regulations are based on federal rule changes associated with Medicaid.

Please note: If you are currently enrolled with IME, no action is needed.

If you are not enrolled with IME and want to be reimbursed for care provided to *hawk-i* children after July 1, 2018, you must enroll with IME. More information on IME enrollment can be found at: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers/enrollment/providerenrollment>. Additional communications are planned over the next month.

The Uniform Regulations are incorporated documents in the Premier and *hawk-i* Orthodontic Provider Agreements. The updated versions will become incorporated documents in the Provider Agreement effective as of July 1, 2018.

If you have questions you may contact Dr. Jeff Chaffin at jchaffin@deltadentalia.com or 515-261-5656.