



## Diocese of Palm Beach Delta Dental Plan Benefits Enhancements Effective January 1, 2023

We are very pleased to announce that at the most recent Health Trust Board Meeting, board members approved an increase in benefits to the diocesan Delta Dental Plan. This increase in benefits is effective retro-active to January 1, 2023. These increased benefits apply to you, and your covered dependents, at the current contribution rates. Moving forward, if your dentist contacts Delta Dental, they will be advised of the new benefits structure. However, please give your dentist a copy of this memo so they are aware that these benefits are already in effect.

Prior to this action by the board, the following dental benefits applied:

- Calendar Year Deductible \$100  
(waived for Diagnostic and Preventive Services)
- Diagnostic and Preventive Services 100 % (1)
- Basic Services 80% (1)  
(fillings, endodontics, periodontics, and oral surgery)
- Major Services 50% (1)  
(crowns, inlays, onlays, cast restorations, and prosthodontics)
- Maximum annual benefit \$1,500

**Effective January 1, 2023**, there will be an increase in the maximum annual benefit and benefits payable for major services. The following benefits will apply:

- Calendar Year Deductible \$100  
(waived for Diagnostic and Preventive Services)
- Diagnostic and Preventive Services 100% (1)
- Basic Services 80% (1)  
(fillings, endodontics, periodontics, and oral surgery)
- **Major Services 70% (1)**  
(crowns, inlays, onlays, cast restorations, and prosthodontics)
- **Maximum annual benefit \$3,000**

(1) Reimbursement is based on PPO contracted fees for PPO dentists, Delta Dental Premier contracted fees for Premier dentists and the program allowance for non-Delta Dental dentists.

If you, or your dentist, have already filed a claim with Delta Dental for services rendered in calendar year 2023, please provide your dentist with a copy of this memo and request that they re-submit your dental claim to Delta Dental if the amount paid is less than as stated for the new benefits structure. Delta Dental will re-process your claim and apply the new benefit structure. Those with no claims to date totaling over \$1,500 in calendar year 2023 or who have not incurred costs for Major Services (crowns, inlays, onlays, cast restorations, and prosthodontics) will not need to request the re-adjudication.

Please contact Sandy Maulden, in the Benefits Office, at [smaulden@diocesepb.org](mailto:smaulden@diocesepb.org) , or 561-775-9574 if you have any questions on the above.