

July 2013

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<Provider Name>

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<Provider City> <state> <zipcode5-zip4>

Dear Provider:

RE: MICHild Dental Health Plan Transition

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is working to transition the current MICHild Dental members who have Blue DentalSM coverage with Blue Cross[®] Blue Shield[®] of Michigan to Delta Dental, effective October 1, 2013.

Additionally, new and renewing MICHild Dental enrollees will no longer have Blue Dental as an option as of July 2013. New enrollees in the following eight counties will be able to choose between Delta Dental and Golden Dental Plan: Genesee, Ingham, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne. Members in all other counties will be enrolled in Delta Dental.

Delta Dental is a Preferred Provider Option (PPO) that operates statewide. Currently, Delta serves almost half of the MICHild Dental enrollees.

The State of Michigan is partnering with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Delta Dental to ensure a smooth transition. Providers are encouraged to participate with Delta Dental and Golden Dental Plan where available. To continue to serve patients who are MICHild Dental enrollees, providers will need to contract with Delta Dental or Golden Dental. MDCH strongly encourages providers to work with the MICHild Dental Plans to ensure a smooth transition for MICHild Dental enrollees.

If you have questions about the MICHild program or this transition, please contact Provider Inquiry at 1-800-292-2550 or providersupport@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,



Stephen Fitton, Director
Medical Services Administration