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Delta Dental of Pennsylvania Enrollee Grievance Form

Please complete this form and return it to the below address. This information will allow us to research and respond to your grievance. If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service department at **(800) 932-0783**.

Date:	_ Member Name:	
ID Number:		_ Group Number:
Daytime Phone Number with Area Code:		
Patient Name (If different fr	om member):	
Mailing Address:		
Please describe your grievance: (Utilize the back of this form for additional space)		
Patient Name (If different fr Mailing Address:	om member):	

You may file a grievance with The Department of Insurance after you have completed Delta's grievance process or after you have been involved in Delta's grievance process for 180 days.

In order to help expedite this process and route your grievance to the appropriate department, please check the area next to the topic that best describes your grievance.

Billing Discrepancy

If you have been charged more than the amount determined by Delta as "patient payment", or are being charged for services not submitted to Delta for processing, please provide any or all of the following documents that would apply:

- A statement from the dental office (services rendered and current balance due).
- Proof of payment in the form of one of the following:
 - A receipt from the dental office
 - Credit card/bank statement
 - Copy of cancelled check
- Denial of Dental Services by Delta Dental

If you have received a denial of payment from Delta and wish to have the appeal reconsidered, please provide:

- copy of your notice of payment or action
- provider treatment record / notes / letter of explanation
- any x-rays or documentation that may support the need of these services

Delta Dental Process for Resolving Grievances

If you have a grievance regarding the denial of dental services or claims, the policies, procedures and operation of Delta, you may contact Delta at the address shown below or by calling toll free **(800-932-0783)**. You have 180 days to appeal after you receive a notice of denial. (Any questions of ineligibility should be handled directly between you and your group.) If you write Delta, you must include the name of the eligible employee and their identification number, the group name and number, the name of the patient, and your telephone number. You should also include a copy of the treatment form, Notice of Payment and any other information. Clearly, explain your grievance.

You written confirmation of your grievance will be mailed within 5 days of receipt by Delta Dental. You will receive a written decision on your request for review within 60 days or we will inform you of the pending status of your grievance if more time is needed to resolve the matter.

If you have completed Delta's grievance process or if you have been involved in Delta's grievance process for 60 days, you may file a grievance with local Department of insurance if Delta has not satisfactorily resolved your grievance.

The Department of Insurance is responsible for regulating health care service plans. If you have a grievance against your health plan, you should first telephone your plan at **(800-932-0783)** and use the plan's grievance process before contacting the Department of Insurance. The plan's grievance process and the department's grievance review process are in addition to any other dispute resolution procedures that may be available to you, and your failure to use these processes does not preclude your use of any other remedy provided by law.

Mail completed form to:

Delta Dental

Grievance & Appeal 11155 International Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670