Delta Dental of Kentucky

Delta Dental of Kentucky (Delta Dental) is a nonprofit dental service corporation created in 1966 to provide dental benefit plans for employers, trade associations, union trusts and other organizations throughout the state. The primary purpose of the company is to improve the oral health of Kentuckians through expanded access to dental care benefits.

Today, Delta Dental offers a full range of products, including group and individual dental plans encompassing managed fee-for-service, preferred provider organization, dental health maintenance organization programs, and benefit administration services. Additionally, plans are available nationwide for organizations with headquarters in Kentucky and employees in other states.

Delta Dental is the largest administrator of dental benefit plans in Kentucky, providing coverage to more than 600,000 people in more than 2,050 groups. The satisfaction of Delta Dental’s customers is evident in our contract renewal rates, which historically, top 95 percent each year. Among Delta Dental’s many employer groups are Toyota, Ashland, Inc., Lexmark, Papa John’s, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Louisville and Lexington Metro Governments, the Kentucky Medical Association, the Kentucky Bankers Association, over 40 local school boards including Jefferson and Fayette Counties, and 5 of the largest state universities including University of Kentucky, Western Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky.

Approximately 87 percent of the actively practicing dentists in the state are participating members of Delta Dental’s provider panels.

To further its mission, Delta Dental has actively supported better oral health and dental research by endowing chairs in both the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville Dental schools and sponsoring travelling dental vans which provide dental care to underserved persons throughout the Commonwealth.

Delta Dental of Kentucky, and its affiliates in Indiana, Kentucky, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio and Tennessee, are collectively one of the largest dental benefit administrators in the nation. In 2010, the enterprise paid out more than $2.1 billion for dental care for nearly 8 million enrollees. Kentucky offices are located in Louisville.

The organization’s industry-leading technology platform has been internationally recognized and provides the ultimate in fast, flexible service, including online, real time claims processing.

The organization is a member of the Delta Dental Plans Association, a nationwide system of independently—operated dental health service plans. The Delta Dental system provides coverage for more than 54 million Americans in more than 93,000 groups. Delta Dental also has the nation’s most extensive network with more than 135,700 participating dentists.

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