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Important News about Your New Dental Provider

Dear Member and/or Eligible Dependent,

We're excited to tell you about an important change. **Beginning April 1, 2017, your dental benefit service provider will transition to Dentegra Insurance Company ("Dentegra").**

What does this mean for you?

- **Your benefits will NOT change.** You will continue to receive the same dental benefits, coverages, and exclusions.
- In the next few weeks, you'll be sent a new dental ID card in the mail from Dentegra.
- **Your new dental plan ID card is effective as of April 1, 2017.**
- You **must** visit a Dentegra EPO network dentist to receive benefits under your Plan, but you can choose any dentist within this network. If you visit a dentist outside the network, you are responsible for the full treatment cost.
- You can change dentists any time without notifying Dentegra.

After April 1, 2017: How to find a network dentist

- Go to dentegra.com/UNITEHERELocal25andHAWDC to find a Dentegra EPO network dentist.
- Call Customer Service at 855-245-8310 if you want to verify that your dentist participates in the UNITE HERE Local 25 and EPO network.

Log on to Dentegra's website for important information

- View benefits, eligibility and claims status by registering for an online account
- Find a Dentegra EPO network dentist.

The Board of Trustees believes this is a positive change and that Dentegra can provide superior customer service to the Fund's participants. If you have any questions, please contact the Fund Office toll-free at (800) 638-2972.

Sincerely,

Fund Office