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Important News about Your New Dental Provider

Dear Member and/or Eligible Dependent,

We're excited to tell you about a change to the UNITE HERE Local 25 and Hotel Association of Washington, D.C. Health and Welfare Fund ("Fund"). **Beginning April 1, 2017, Dentegra Insurance Company ("Dentegra") will become the Fund's dental benefit service provider.**

What does this mean for you?

- **Your benefits will NOT change.** You will continue to receive the same dental benefits, coverages, and exclusions.
- You will need to use a new dental ID card on or after April 1. Watch your mail for your new card, which you should receive in March from Dentegra. If you do not receive your new card by April 3, please call Customer Service at 855-245-8310.
- 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 unless you live or work more than 20 miles from a network dentist.
- You can change dentists any time without notifying Dentegra, so long as you use a dentist that is in the network.

How to find a network dentist

- Go to dentegra.com/UNITEHERELocal25andHAWDC to confirm that your dentist is part of the Dentegra network or to find a Dentegra EPO network dentist.
- Call Customer Service at 855-245-8310 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.

If you have any questions, please contact the Fund Office toll-free at (800) 638-2972.

Sincerely,

Fund Office