



Gloucester City Public Schools

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To: All Staff Members

From: Business Office

Topic: **7/1/2021 Delta Dental Transition**

Date: May 27th, 2021

Please be advised that effective June 30, 2021, Gloucester City Board of Education will be terminating dental coverage with Aetna.

Effective July 1, 2021, the Board will be enrolling in coverage with Delta Dental. The new plans will offer coverage that is **guaranteed** to be equal to or better than the current plans with Aetna.

While the level of benefit will be the same, the move to Delta offers you and your covered dependents more access to in-network dentists, which will ultimately allow your annual dental maximums to extend further than before.

- Of the 211 dentists visited by our membership over the past 12 months, 94% are participating with Delta versus only 85% with Aetna.

We are committed to making this positive transition as seamless as possible. **Enrollment applications WILL NOT be required if you are keeping your current election (family, spouse, member plus, or single).** The existing enrollment will be moved electronically to Delta Dental. Only if you wish to make a change to your current enrollment, please submit an enrollment change form to Karen McKinney **prior to 6/4/2021**.

Delta Dental will be mailing ID cards mid-June and you should receive your card prior to 7/1/21. Delta Dental also offers a website and a mobile app where you will be able to pull an electronic copy of your ID card quickly and easily.

You are also receiving a Delta Dental welcome kit that has a benefit summary as well as flyers on accessing benefit information through their website. You will be able to find participating providers through on the website by searching the **PPO plus Premier** network option.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the change, please feel free to call or email our insurance broker Brown & Brown, at 1-800-811-4122. Keri Coyle, kcoyle@bbmetro.com, and Michael Mauro, mmauro@bbmetro.com are always available to assist our employees with insurance questions or claims issues.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keri Coyle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Keri" and last name "Coyle" clearly distinguishable.

School Business Administrator