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In the Matter of a Filing by Dental Service of Massachusetts, Inc., d/b/a Delta Dental of Massachusetts on the Methodology for Determining Fees Paid to Participating Dentists

Docket No. G2025-01

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On April 8, 2025 Dental Service of Massachusetts, Inc., d/b/a Delta Dental of Massachusetts ("Delta Dental") filed with the Division of Insurance ("Division") a proposed methodology for determining fees to be paid to participating dentists providing services to persons covered under the Delta Dental Premier and Delta Dental PPO products that Delta Dental offers in Massachusetts. The filing is intended to supersede the methodology approved on June 21, 2019. The matter has been assigned Docket No. G2025-01. Pursuant to authority granted to the Commissioner of Insurance under M.G.L. c. 176E, §4, the Division will hold a public hearing on May 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

The hearing is, in accord with M.G.L. c. 30A, §2, regulatory and will be conducted virtually using TEAMS, a digital meeting program. Its purpose is to afford all interested persons an opportunity to provide oral and/or written comment on Delta Dental's proposed methodology. The filing may be viewed by making a request to <u>doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov</u> that includes the docket number, G2025-01, and the requestor's name, email, and telephone number.

Persons who wish to comment in person at the virtual hearing must submit a Notice of Intent to Comment to <u>doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov</u> no later than 12.00 p.m. on May 5, 2025. _Any person requesting solely to attend the March 8 hearing must register to attend by sending a request to <u>doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov</u> no later than 12:00 p.m. on May 6, 2025. Any person who chooses only to submit written comment may submit a statement by electronic mail to <u>doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov</u> at any time before the hearing record is closed_ All notices, requests and written statements must refer to DOI Docket No. G2025-01 and include the person's name, telephone number and email address. For those who ask to attend, an email with instructions for joining the hearing will be sent by 12:00 noon on May 7, 2025.

Dated: April 11, 2025

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