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TO: All Delta Dental PPO Participants and their Dependents and all Liberty Dental Participants and their Dependents, including COBRA Beneficiaries

FROM: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Santa Monica UNITE HERE Health Benefit Fund

RE: **Health and Welfare Plan Benefit Changes**

This Participant Notice will advise you of material modifications that have been made to your Health and Welfare Plan benefits. This information is important to you and your Dependents. Please take the time to read it carefully.

NEW DENTAL OFFICE!

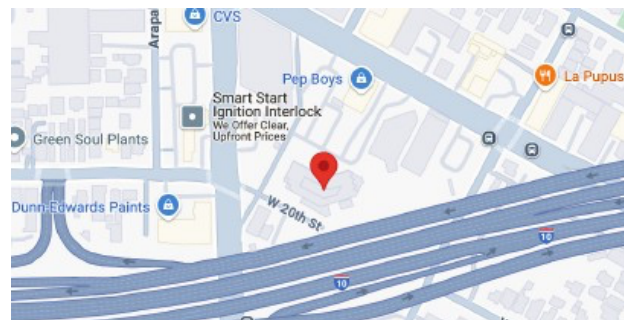
The Board of Trustees of the Santa Monica UNITE HERE Health Benefit Fund is excited to announce the opening of an affordable Dental Office as part of the new UNITE HERE Health Center. **The UNITE HERE Health Center is in the final phase of construction and the Dental Office will open before July 1, 2025!**

The UNITE HERE Health Center's Dental Office is located at 1122 W. Washington Blvd, Ste. 315, Los Angeles, CA, 90015.

Convenient Location

1122 W. Washington Blvd, Ste 315
Los Angeles, CA, 90015

UNITE HERE Health Center dental office is conveniently located at the Hoover exit of the 10 freeway, close to USC and the LA Convention Center.



This private dental office, which is only available for members and their dependents, will feature high quality dental care at an affordable price. The Fund will partner with DYNTL to manage the Dental Office. As a member, you will be able to trust the advice of DYNTL's dentists and specialists, who will provide the right oral care and treatment you need for you and your family.

AFFORDABLE COPAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:	UNITE HERE Dental Office at the UNITE HERE Health Center	Compare to Delta Dental PPO (<i>prices may vary depending on the dentist</i>)
Deductible	None (\$0)	\$50 Individual/\$150 Family (per year)
Preventive (X-rays, Exams, Cleanings)	\$0 (2 cleanings per year)	\$0 (1 cleaning every 6 months)
Additional Cleanings	\$25	Not covered
Fillings	\$30	\$32
Crowns	\$100	\$378
Dentures	\$200	\$908
Implants, other oral surgery	\$300	\$1700
Orthodontia	\$1300	\$1500

A \$50 cancellation fee will be charged for patients who do not call to cancel an appointment within 24 hours.

Combined Version of the SMM

This version of the notice combines information that was sent to three groups of members. The three groups are:

1. Members enrolled in Delta Dental who live closer than 20 miles to the UNITE HERE Dental Office
2. Members enrolled in Delta Dental who live more than 20 miles from the UNITE HERE Dental Office
3. Members enrolled in Liberty Dental

Below, you will see the information that was sent to each of the three groups.

1. Members enrolled in Delta Dental who live closer than 20 miles to the UNITE HERE Dental Office

You are receiving this notice because you are currently enrolled in the Delta Dental PPO, and you live 20 miles or closer to 1122 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015 (as determined by the Fund).

To start using the UNITE HERE Dental Office, you don't need to fill out any forms as you are being moved automatically out of the Delta Dental PPO and into the UNITE HERE Dental Office.

You may begin using the UNITE HERE Dental Office as soon as it opens, which will be before July 1st. You may continue to use the Delta Dental PPO through May and June.

Starting July 1st, you will no longer be covered by Delta Dental. You will be responsible for any treatment you or your dependents receive from Delta Dental after July 1st.

2. Members enrolled in Delta Dental who live more than 20 miles from the UNITE HERE Dental Office

You are receiving this notice because you are currently enrolled in the Delta Dental PPO, and you live more than 20 miles from 1122 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015 (as determined by the Fund).

Your coverage with the Delta Dental PPO will continue and you will not be able to use the UNITE HERE Dental Office unless you take action.

3. Members enrolled in Liberty Dental

No action required unless you want to switch plans. You are receiving this notice because you are currently enrolled in the Liberty Dental Plan. Unless you take action during open enrollment in the fall, your coverage will remain with the Liberty Dental Plan, and you will not be able to use the new Dental Office located at the UNITE HERE Health Center.

If you are interested in switching to the new Dental Office, and leaving the Liberty Dental Plan, fill out the UNITE HERE Dental Office enrollment form during open enrollment later this year and submit the completed form to the Fund Office.

How to File an Appeal

If you are interested in switching to the UNITE HERE Dental Office, or staying with the Delta Dental PPO, you may file an appeal form with the Fund Office, available by scanning this QR code.

Members who would like more information or help with the appeal may call the helpline at (213) 456-2012. Please leave a message with your name and call back number and a healthcare specialist will call you back shortly.

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO SUBMIT
YOUR APPEAL ONLINE**

