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## Dentegra Insurance Company — Network Development

Dentegra Insurance Company does not tier its network. Dentegra Insurance is a PPO network consisting of General Dentists, Periodontists, Endodontists, Oral Surgeons, Pediatric Dentists and Orthodontists. Dentegra Network dentists accept contracting and credentialing requirements set forth by NCQA. The Professional Relations department uses current and prospective enrollment to expand the network. Access to care determines where recruitment is focused. Selection criteria are listed below from the Dentegra Provider Agreement:

### **Eligibility**

To participate in the Programs, Provider must submit all required credentialing documents for each And every licensed dentist (including Provider) who Provider intends to render dental services to Enrollees on Provider's behalf ("Rendering Professionals") and receive approval from Dentegra for each such Rendering Professional who meets Program credentialing criteria as determined by Dentegra. Such criteria include, but are not limited to:

- (a) **Licensure.** Provider warrants and represents that each Rendering Professional is now and shall continue to be the holder of a currently valid, unrestricted license to practice dentistry issued by and appropriate state agency, and that no Rendering Professional's license has been suspended, revoked or terminated or subject to terms or probation or other restriction within the past five (5) years. Provider also warrants and represents that each Rendering Professional has not been excluded from participating in any government-sponsored programs.
- (b) **Facilities and Equipment.** With respect to each and every facility where Enrollees shall receive treatment, Provider shall ensure that such facilities are of adequate capacity and are clean, safe and readily accessible to Enrollees. All equipment used in such facilities shall be licensed and regularly checked as required by state and federal law to ensure that it meets health and safety standards, is environmentally safe and technically accurate.
- (c) **Insurance.** Provider shall secure and maintain from insurance companies acceptable to Dentegra and approved to conduct business in the state where Provider is located, professional liability insurance and such other insurance as required by reasonably sound business judgment to protect Provider and each Rendering Professional ("Insureds") and the insured's partners, shareholders, directors, officers, members, employees and agents against losses and liabilities attributable to their acts or omissions in the performance of this Agreement. Such insurance shall have limits of coverage considered reasonably adequate by Dentegra for the risk insured against. Provider shall give Dentegra written notice within ten (10) days of cancellation or other termination of such policy.

### **Selection**

Dentegra may, at its sole discretion, select Provider for participation, based upon Dentegra's determination of Provider's eligibility and need for Provider's services. Dentegra may also, at its sole discretion, select or deselect Individual Rendering Professionals based upon Dentegra's quality management program, as described in Section V of this Agreement.

