



MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES ON DENTAL ISSUES

FROM: LEIGHTON KU and KATHERINE STOCKS

RE: RECONSTITUTION OF DENTAL PLANS ADVISORY WORKING GROUP

DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2014

Please be advised that the Executive Board of the Health Benefit Exchange Authority voted on February 12, 2014 that the Dental Plans Advisory Group be reconvened. The issue to be considered by the Working Group concerns pediatric dental benefits and the rules pertaining to them and their sale on the Exchange, particularly related to the coming plan year.

When we met last year, the Working Group members were:

Leighton Ku, Chair	The George Washington University Center for Health Policy Research (HBX Board)
Katherine Stocks, Vice-Chair	The Goldblatt Group
Amy Hall	DC resident
Mark Haraway	DentaQuest
Mike Hickey	MetLife
Tiffinnie Severin	Kaiser Permanente
Claire McAndrew	Families USA
Jim Mullen, Kevin Wrege	Delta Dental
Colin Reusch, Meg Booth	Children's Dental Health Project
Dean Rodgers	Dominion Dental
Guy Rohling	UHC Dental
Jim Sefcik	Consultant
Anupama Rao Tate	Children's National Medical Center
Louisa Tavakoli	CareFirst
Jonathan Zuck	United Concordia

The Working Group is staffed by Mary Beth Senkewicz, HBX Associate General Counsel and Policy Advisor. She can be reached at 202-730-1638 or marybethe.senkewicz@dc.gov. Please let her know if you no longer want to be on the working group. Also, please circulate this memorandum among anyone you think might be interested. Any interested party not on the working group that wants to participate, please contact Ms. Senkewicz.



The Working Group will be holding its first meeting soon. We have identified the following potential dates for the first meeting:

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014 in the morning

Monday, March 3, 2014 in the afternoon

Friday, March 7, 2014 in the morning

Please let Ms. Senkewicz know ASAP of your availability on those dates.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you.