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# Introductions

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# Topics

- **New Policy Guidance from Dental Settlement**
- **Timeline**
- **New Criteria**

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# New Policy Guidance from Dental Settlement

## Policy guidance sent on 11.8.2023

Included in the Policy Guidance:

- Enrollee notice
- Member handbook insert
- Two new forms
  - New forms to be used for prior approval
  - Plans can submit a different version for approval

# Timeline

## Dates

- Settlement effective date: 11.2.2023
- New policies effective date: 1.31.2024
- A different version of forms will be due 60 days from 11.2.23

## Quarterly Meetings

- New policies will be the focus of our next Quarterly Dental Medicaid Managed Care Plan Meeting (tentatively 12.4.23)
- All Stakeholders Webinar (tentatively 1.2.24)

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# New Criteria

- Different criteria for crowns and root canals, allowing expanded coverage compared to the existing policy
- Updated criteria for implants:
  - No longer need a physician letter.
  - Evaluation of the Dental Implant Patient form will be needed for prior approval.
- Updated policy for replacement denture:
  - No longer need a physician letter.
  - Justification of Need for Replacement Prosthesis form needed for prior approval.

# Questions?

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