

Dental Provider Informational Contact Sheet

Department Function	Service	Contact
Dental Data Management	Change Physician/Provider demographic data (adds, deletes, changes to Tax ID#s, etc.)	Email: dentalppo@zelis.com Fax: 888-458-2138
Provider Participation (Member Relations)	Obtain information on providers contracted with Zelis	Member Relations, Phone: 800-878-7896, or visit www.zelis.com
Provider Contracting	Obtain copies of provider contracts, fee schedules, State Specific Provisions or Dental Provider Manual	Email: dentalppo@zelis.com
Benefit Office Administration	Obtain or verify benefits	See Member ID card for details
Claim Submission	Mailing address for claims	See Member ID card for details
Dental Client Listing	Request a client list	Email: dentalppo@zelis.com or Fax: 888-458-2138
Credentialing	Obtain information specific to credentialing, answer credentialing questions	Email: dentalppo@zelis.com or Fax: 888-458-2138
Provider Nomination	Join the Zelis Network or nominate a provider	Complete form found at Zelis.com, email: dentalppo@zelis.com or Fax: 888-458-2138
Provider Inquiries	Other requests	Provider Relations, Phone: 888-266-3053, or email: dentalppo@zelis.com



COVID 19 PPE Provider Update

Dentists have signed participating provider agreements which provide a contractual relationship with third-party carriers in various States. These agreements determine policies that the dentist has agreed to accept. Refer to the EOB or another communication from a third-party payer to determine (1) whether the patient can be billed (i.e. denied versus disallowed/non-billable) and (2) by how much. Note: Participating providers should be aware of state laws, regulations, guidance that may mandate specific coverage guidelines pertaining to PPE.

State Specific Information:

New York Participating Providers

Participating providers are using preventive measures in the provider office setting in order to curb the transmission of COVID-19. These preventive measures in the provider office setting consist of the use of personal protective equipment ("**PPE**") such as medical masks, gowns, and gloves.

The New York Department of Financial Services ("**Department**") issued a <u>Circular Letter</u> pertaining to the costs associated with a participating provider's increased use of PPE.

The purpose of the Department's Circular Letter was to clarify a patient's financial responsibility for PPE costs. In the Circular Letter, the Department stated that "participating providers should not charge patients fees or other charges [for the costs of PPE] in addition to the insured's financial responsibility for covered services."

In the event participating providers have previously collected PPE-related fees from patients that exceed a patients cost-sharing for covered services, then applicable "issuers should work with participating providers to ensure that refunds are provided to" these patients.