



**Medical Management Update
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**HEALTHY MICHIGAN MEMBERS
DENTAL COVERAGE**

Oral health, inextricably linked to overall health, is essential for healthy development and healthy aging. The consequences of oral disease are often minimized or discounted, yet oral complications reflect, exacerbate, and may even initiate other health problems, and they can have a profoundly negative impact on quality of life. A series of intriguing new reports demonstrate the potential for significant savings in total health care costs across a spectrum of conditions (including pregnancy, diabetes and cardiovascular disease) with the successful treatment of periodontal disease.

All McLaren Health Plan Healthy Michigan members have dental coverage through Delta Dental. Member benefits include: cleanings, x-rays, fluoride treatments, fillings, crowns and other dental services.

Referrals may be made to an in-network Delta Dental provider. If you have any questions about the Healthy Michigan Plan dental services, or need the name of participating dentists, call Delta Dental Customer Service at (800) 524-0149 or visit www.deltadentalmi.com. Good dental care plays an important role in keeping the entire body healthy. Please be sure to ask each of your patients if they have a dental home.

Remember to talk to your patients about smoking cessation, MHP has a free stop smoking program for MHP Community and Medicaid members, call (800) 784-8669

Thank you for the quality care you deliver!

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