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The Delta Dental of Colorado Fund

Because a healthy smile can change a life

At its most recent meeting, the Delta Dental of Colorado (DDCO) Board of Trustees approved \$3 million for the formation of the Delta Dental of Colorado Fund. The Fund helps us put our mission into action by providing dental insurance for low-income Coloradans.

Oral health is an important part of wellness

Dental-related work absences add up to over 164 million work hours missed for U.S. adults every year. One of the best ways to minimize the impact of oral disease on Colorado families is to get more people covered by dental insurance. However, for many the cost of essential dental care is simply out of reach. The Delta Dental of Colorado Fund will help bridge the gap, by providing dental insurance to low-income Colorado residents of all ages.

The important connection between oral health and overall health makes access to a continuous source of dental care vitally important.

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“Ideally, we would like to see these folks develop such a trusting relationship with their dentist that they move from major restorative care to a sustainable, preventive care model even after program funds end,” said Barbara Springer, Vice President of Administration and Executive Director of the Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation.

“In the end, it’s simple. We just want to improve the oral health of the communities we serve,” Springer elaborated.

If you would like to learn more about this program, please let us know by calling (720) 489-4713. Because we believe a healthy smile can change a life.



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—Barbara Springer
Executive Director, Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation





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New look for Delta Dental of Colorado's website

We're excited about changes coming soon to the Delta Dental of Colorado website.

Later this fall you will notice a whole new look and feel at www.deltadentalco.com; but don't worry, none of the convenience or functionality will change. You will still be able to use the website to check on benefits and eligibility of your groups.

The Employer section of the site will continue to provide everything you need to easily administer your group's dental benefits. You'll appreciate the simplicity of the new site. Information is displayed in an easier, more intuitive way.

From the member's perspective, benefit reports will have a new layout with a clear overview and breakdown of benefits. Maximums remaining and used to date will also be listed. Our revamped dentist search feature provides clear, comprehensive search results that make sense to the end user.

We're testing the new site now. You can expect a fresh, simple look and feel coming soon.

Tools to save *time and money*

We'd like to remind you about a suite of tools that provide your employees access to the information they need, when they need it.

Our Automated Call Center and interactive website are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Both provide access to a subscriber's personal benefit information on demand. These tools allow your employees to gather information when they need it, day or night.

For detailed benefit information, direct your employees to the Subscriber section of the Delta Dental of Colorado website (www.deltadentalco.com), or ask them to call 1-800-610-0201 and follow the prompts.

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