

**WSC ADVISORY #2018-045**  
**MEDICAID STATE PLAN DENTAL PLAN CHANGES**

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This advisory provides information related to the coverage of dental care for consumers through Florida Medicaid. The Florida Medicaid program is enrolling most Medicaid recipients into dental plans that are part of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) program. The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) is enrolling all individuals served through the iBudget Waiver onto one of the dental managed care plans. Although iBudget consumers will be enrolled in a dental managed care plan, consumers are not required to enroll in AHCA's managed care health plans. The dental managed care plans will provide dental services to both adults and children.

The dental plan will provide extensive expanded benefits for adults (age 21 and older) that may have been previously covered through the iBudget Waiver. This includes preventative, diagnostic, restorative, periodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, adjunctive general services, diabetic testing, and practice acclimation for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

APD is working with AHCA to understand the service requirements and clarify coverage through the iBudget Waiver. Information will be provided in future advisories as it becomes available. To assist iBudget Waiver consumers, WSCs should view the [Dental Overview Webinar](#) on the AHCA website.

AHCA will transition to the new contracts through a regional phased rollout. During this transition, consumers will receive letters with specific enrollment information and needed action approximately 45 days prior to each phase going live. When your consumer receives a letter from AHCA, please assist your consumer to follow the directions as outlined.

For more information about each dental plan, please visit their websites:

[DentaQuest](#)

[Liberty Dental Plan](#)

[MCNA dental](#)

For information from ACHA about the dental managed care plans, please review the following resources:

[Dental Component Program Highlights](#)

[Dental Overview Webinar Recording](#)

[Dental Overview Webinar Materials](#)