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FROM: Department of Personnel Administration
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SUBJECT: Name Change for the DentiCare Dental Plan

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This memorandum contains important information regarding the company name change for the DentiCare of California Dental Plan (DentiCare).

DentiCare has changed its company name to Health Net Dental effective April 19, 2002. Although DentiCare will now be called Health Net Dental:

- Personnel offices and employees will still be able to use supplies of current Evidence of Coverage booklets and brochures.
- There will be no changes to benefits for employees enrolled in either the Standard or Enhanced plans under the State's program, so this change has no impact on employees' dental coverage.
- Employees will still be able to see their current DentiCare dentists. Participating dentists are being informed of this change and will accept either the employee's Denticare or Health Net Dental identification card.

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DentiCare will continue to use its current stock of Evidence of Coverage booklets and identification cards until stock is depleted. New materials published by Health Net Dental will have the new company name and logo on them.

Effective June 1, 2002, employees' pay warrant stubs will reflect the new Health Net Dental name in the deductions section as "HLTHNET DNT."

In May, employees enrolled in DentiCare will receive a Member Bulletin from DentiCare advising them of the new company name and that there are no changes to benefits or dentists currently available under the plan.

If you have any questions regarding this information, you may call Bryan Bruno, Benefits Program Analyst, at (916) 445-9841 or CALNET 485-9841.



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