

## **13 DENTAL PROVIDERS**

### **13.1 OVERVIEW**

Dental Services for Plan members are provided and managed through DentaQuest, the plan's dental benefit manager. Members can obtain routine dental services from their in-network primary care dentist without a referral from their PCP.

All preventive care (such as exams, cleanings, x-rays, silver fillings, routine extractions) and emergency treatment services are covered in full. If specialty care is required, members may self refer to participating endodontists, periodontists, and oral surgeons or have their primary care general dentist assist them in selecting the indicated specialist.

Orthodontia is not covered for Child Health Plus or Family Health Plus members. Some orthodontic treatment is available for Medicaid Managed Care members.

For more information about DentaQuest and the benefits available to Plan members, call DentaQuest 1-888-307-6549 or go to [www.dentaquestgov.com](http://www.dentaquestgov.com).

### **13.2 ACADEMIC DENTAL CLINICS**

**Dental Services Provided by Article 28 Clinics Operated by Academic Dental Centers Not Participating in Contractor's Network - Applies to MMC Program Only.**

Plan MMC members may self-refer to Article 28 clinics operated by academic dental centers to obtain covered dental services without prior approval and without regard to network participation.

Dental services are part of Plan's Benefit Package. Therefore, if a Plan MMC member receives dental services at non-participating Article 28 clinics operated by academic dental centers the Plan will reimburse the clinic at approved Article 28 Medicaid clinic rates in accordance with the protocols issued by the SDOH. Claims should be submitted to our dental vendor, DentaQuest.

