

Coming Soon

New Features of The Enhanced TRICARE Retiree Dental Program

Great news! Delta Dental of California has been selected by the Department of Defense to continue as administrator of the new TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) contract through September 2013. Under the new contract that begins on October 1, 2008, the TRDP will be an even better value than it is today, offering Uniformed Services retirees and their eligible family members some exciting new features. Here is a preview of the changes in store for enrollees in the Enhanced TRDP, starting October 1:

<u>Current</u> Enhanced TRDP Contract Extended through September 30, 2008	<u>New</u> Enhanced TRDP Contract Effective October 1, 2008
\$1200 lifetime orthodontic maximum	\$1500 lifetime orthodontic maximum
Contract year: 5/01—4/30	Contract year: 10/01—9/30
Posterior composite resin fillings are not covered benefits; however, an allowance is made for comparable amalgam fillings	One- and two-surface posterior composite resin fillings payable at 80% of the program allowed amount
Implants and related services are not covered benefits	Coverage for implant services after a 12-month waiting period*, at 50% of the program allowed amount
No coverage provided outside the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Canada	Emergency services covered for Enhanced Program enrollees visiting overseas locations. Addition of worldwide coverage for those who live overseas and enroll in the new Enhanced-Overseas Program

* Available immediately upon new contract effective date for continuing Enhanced TRDP enrollees who will have satisfied the 12-month waiting period by Oct. 1.

To arrange for a retiree group briefing on highlights of the upcoming new TRDP contract, just call your local TRDP marketing representative at the contact number listed below. New program materials to replace your current stock will be available very soon for distribution. In addition, more detailed information will be available for you to use if you are interested in publishing an article in your base newspaper or departmental newsletter.

On behalf of the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program and our retired Uniformed Services population, we thank you for your dedication and ongoing support for this valuable and important program.

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