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Important Notice About Your ALTCS Dental Benefits

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Last year the Arizona Legislature gave AHCCCS money to pay for routine dental services (check ups, cleanings, fillings, etc.) for people over the age of 21 receiving ALTCS benefits. This year the Legislature has NOT given AHCCCS money for those services.

Although AHCCCS will still pay for emergency dental services, AHCCCS can no longer pay for routine services.

This means that neither AHCCCS nor your Program Contractor will pay for any routine dental services that you get after July 31, 2008, even if those service have already been approved.

This is based on Arizona Laws 2007, Chapter 255, Section 7 and Arizona House Bill 2209, 48th Legislature, Second Regular Session, signed by the Governor on June , 2008.

You CANNOT appeal the change in the law. However, if you believe that AHCCCS or your Program Contractor is denying emergency dental services, you can appeal the denial by contacting your Program Contractor.

If you have any questions about this message, please call your case manager.

Please refer to the enclosed document that contains a list of free or reduced cost dental clinics.