



# The U.S. Public Health Service

## **Active Duty Dental Program**

A guide to the dental program for active duty officers of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service



# Introducing the PHS ADDP

Welcome to the U.S. Public Health Service Active Duty Dental Program — the PHS ADDP, administered by Delta Dental of California through our subsidiary, Delta Dental Insurance Company. We are pleased to partner with the PHS in bringing a program of quality dental benefits and coverage to the men and women who serve as officers in the Commissioned Corps.

## Service Area

With worldwide coverage under the PHS ADDP, you enjoy the freedom of access to your dental care regardless of where you live or travel. Worldwide access means that all PHS ADDP enrollees can get the same great benefits, coverage levels and dental care no matter where they are. Under your PHS ADDP, Delta Dental offers network coverage throughout the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

## Eligibility

Eligibility for the PHS ADDP extends to the Commissioned Corps active duty officers of the PHS. You can verify and view your eligibility information online at [phsaddp.com](http://phsaddp.com).



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# Overview of Coverage

Your PHS ADDP offers a comprehensive scope of coverage for the most commonly needed and used dental services. Under the PHS ADDP, you have the added benefits of no waiting periods, no deductibles and no annual maximum for your dental care.

The PHS ADDP scope of benefits includes coverage for diagnostic, preventive, restorative, periodontic, endodontic, oral surgery and prosthodontic (fixed and removable) services as well as adjunctive services to include palliative treatment. All covered services are paid at 100% by Delta Dental.

Dental services that are not covered under your program include orthodontics, inlays and cosmetic dentistry (including bleaching and veneers) as well as surgical procedures to correct the jaw (orthognathic surgery) and services related to developmental growth deformities.

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# The PHS ADDP Participating Dentist Network

Enrollees in the PHS ADDP may see any licensed dentist, allowing them unlimited access to dental care. Delta Dental offers enrollees the Delta Dental Premier® dentist network, with more than 143,000 individually licensed dentists providing service in over 278,000 locations throughout the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. These network dentists are highly qualified and fully credentialed dentists who are held to national standards and policies that are among the industry's highest — ensuring you get the level of care you expect and can count on.

Additionally, Delta Dental network dentists will submit all your claims for you and accept full payment directly from Delta Dental. Dentists who are not affiliated with Delta Dental may require you to pay for service at the time of treatment. Seeing a network dentist saves you the time and red tape that is often associated with a visit to a non-network dentist.

If you are looking for a network dentist to provide your dental care or want to find out if your dentist is a member of our network, log on to our online Dentist Directory at [phsaddp.com](http://phsaddp.com).

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# Consumer Toolkit®

Visit [phsaddp.com](https://phsaddp.com) to register and to use our Consumer Toolkit®. Once you have registered, this self-service tool will allow you a safe and secure environment in which to manage your benefits online. You can choose to receive a notification by email that your claim has been processed by electing the “paperless” option for Explanation of Benefit statements. In addition to checking your eligibility on the toolkit, you can find benefits information, monitor your claims activity and review your personal information, around the clock, at your convenience.

## Contact Information

Visit the easy-to-use, interactive website at [phsaddp.com](https://phsaddp.com) for more detailed information about the PHS ADDP and to find out how to contact us by phone or in writing.

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