

## ILLINOIS - NOTICE OF EXTENDED DEPENDENT COVERAGE

### TO ALL ILLINOIS DENTAL PLANHOLDERS:

Illinois law requires that the following notice be distributed to all covered employees.

### TO ALL COVERED EMPLOYEES:

Illinois law requires dental plans to extend the coverage age for unmarried dependents to 26. Coverage must also be extended to age 30 if the unmarried dependent has received a release or discharge, other than a dishonorable discharge, from military service. In addition, enrollment in an educational institution cannot be a condition of eligibility for dependent coverage.

As long as your group plan is in effect and you and your dependents are eligible for coverage, benefits will not terminate and an election of dependent coverage will not be denied for an unmarried dependent by reason of age before their **26<sup>th</sup>** birthday. **You may enroll an eligible dependent during the Annual Open Enrollment.**

The age limit is to the **30<sup>th</sup>** birthday if the unmarried dependent:

- is an Illinois resident, and
- has served as a member of the active or reserve components of any branches of the Armed Forces, and
- has received a release or discharge other than a dishonorable discharge. For former military personnel to be eligible for coverage a copy of dependent's Form DD-214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) must be submitted with the election/enrollment form.

This notice does not guarantee claim payment. Any claim approval, implied or otherwise, is subject to all the policy provisions in force at the time services are actually rendered. A person's eligibility for coverage and the amounts of benefits cannot be determined until a claim is submitted and all necessary information is available.

Should you have any questions, please call Customer Service at the number on your ID card.

