

June 2021

**TO: All Active Participants and Retirees**  
AFL HOTEL & RESTAURANT WORKERS HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST

**FROM:** Board of Trustees

**SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF DENTAL CARE CENTERS OF HAWAII (DCCH)**  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021**

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DCCH has notified the Trust Fund it will terminate its dental plan effective July 1, 2021.

Effective July 1, 2021, you will automatically be switched from DCCH (HMO Dental Plan) to the Trust Fund's Self-funded Hawaii Dental Service (HDS) dental plan. Enclosed is a Summary of your HDS Dental Benefits along with information about finding a Participating HDS Dentist. HDS will mail your HDS membership cards to you in the coming weeks. If you have questions about the HDS plan or the status of your membership card, please contact HDS customer service at (808) 529-9248 or toll-free at (844) 379-4325.

If you have unfinished dental services with a DCCH dentist, please schedule your remaining treatment as soon as possible. DCCH will continue to work with patients to ensure ongoing treatment is completed by June 30, 2021. If you have continued treatment needs on or after July 1, 2021, you may continue to receive service from DCCH dentists who are also HDS participating dental providers.

Should you have any questions on the above changes or need assistance with your coverage, please contact the Trust Office at 523-0199, or for neighbor islands, call toll free at (866) 772-8989.

# Welcome Aboard!

Create your account today and let's get started on working towards a healthier smile!



## ACCESS YOUR HDS ONLINE ACCOUNT TO:



### Check Claims

View your claims, services used, benefits and eligibility for yourself and your dependents under 18 years of age.



### Find A Dentist

Find a participating dentist in your area or anywhere across Hawaii, Guam, Saipan, or the U.S. mainland and Puerto Rico.

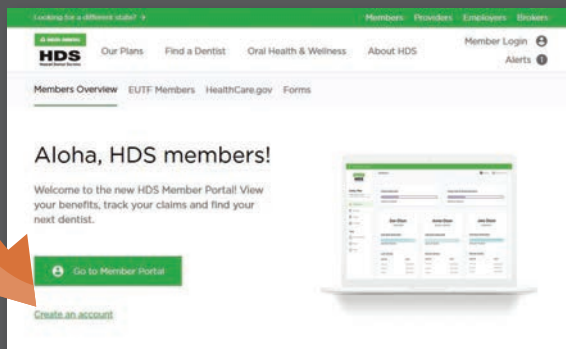


### Access Your ID Card

Download and print your HDS membership ID card from your HDS Online account or request to have it mailed to you.

## CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Visit [HawaiiDentalService.com/members](http://HawaiiDentalService.com/members)



Click "Create An Account" and follow prompts.

An email will be sent to you with a link. Click on the link to activate your new HDS Online account!

## FIND A PARTICIPATING DENTIST

Visit [HawaiiDentalService.com](http://HawaiiDentalService.com)



Click "Find A Dentist" in the main menu.

Select the area in which you'd like to search for an HDS participating dentist and follow the prompts.

**Summary of Dental Benefits**  
**AFL Hotel & Restaurant Retiree - Group No. 1883**  
**Effective: 01/01/2021**

This summary is a brief description of a Hawaii Dental Service (HDS) member's dental benefits. Some limitations, restrictions, and exclusions may apply. Plan benefits are governed by the provisions detailed in the group's and/or subscriber's agreement with HDS, HDS's Procedure Code Guidelines and Delta Dental National Policies when applicable. Certain provisions may vary across group agreements such as waiting periods, frequency and age limitations, etc. and may not be included in this summary. For additional information, please contact HDS Customer Service. As an HDS member, you may visit any licensed dentist, but your out-of-pocket costs may be lower when visiting an HDS participating dentist. All dental claims must be filed within 12 months of the date of service to be eligible for HDS claims payment.

**PLAN MAXIMUM** The most HDS will pay for each person for all covered dental services performed during the plan year.

<b>Plan Maximum</b>	<b>\$900</b>
<b>HDS PLAN PAYS</b>	
<b>DIAGNOSTIC</b>	
Examinations	100% 1x/yr
Bitewing X-rays	100% 2x/yr
Other X-rays	80% Full mouth X-rays 1x/3 yrs
<b>PREVENTIVE</b>	
Cleanings	100% 2x/yr
Fluoride	80% 1x/yr Through age 17
Space Maintainers	80% Through age 17
<b>MEDICAL RISK FACTORS</b>	
Gum Maintenance will be covered at the Gum/Bone Surgeries and Maintenance benefit level. If the member has multiple conditions, they will only be eligible for the benefit with the most cleaning(s) and/or gum maintenance treatments of a single condition.	
Diabetes • Cleanings/Gum Maintenance	Additional 2x/yr
Pregnancy (Expectant Mothers) • Cleanings/Gum Maintenance	Additional 1x/yr
<b>BASIC CARE</b>	
Fillings Once every two years per tooth per surface.	80% White-colored fillings limited to front teeth.
Root Canals	80%
Gum/Bone Surgeries & Maintenance (non-medical risk factors) Once every three years per quad.	80%
Oral Surgeries	80%

<b>MAJOR CARE</b>	
Crowns	80% 1x/5yrs per tooth White crowns limited to front teeth and bicuspid.
Fixed Bridges & Dentures	80% 1x/5yrs per tooth
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>	
Adjunctive General Services	80%
Emergency Treatment of Dental Pain (Palliative Treatment) Once per visit per dental office for relief of pain but not to cure	80%

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