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December 14, 2018

RE: Your dental benefit is improving January 1!

Dear 1199SEIU Member:

We are writing to inform you that beginning January 1, 2019, you will have a new EmblemHealth dental plan—EmblemHealth Preferred Premier Dental Plan—that will cover more services with no out-of-pocket costs, and still give you access to more than 9,000 providers in the EmblemHealth dental network.

You may visit www.1199SEIUBenefits.org to view a summary of the benefit and covered services. Some of the services that will now be covered include:

Orthodontics for children:

- No out-of-pocket expenses for covered orthodontic treatment, including retainers.
- Full coverage of orthodontic benefits after age 19, provided that treatment starts prior to age 19.

Expanded orthodontic coverage—from 20 months to 24 months.

Other services:

- No out-of-pocket expenses for covered services using composite (white) fillings for all teeth or for any material that is used for crowns or bridges.
- Expanded coverage of scalings—from once every three years to once per year.
- Increased coverage of X-rays.
- Coverage of occlusal guards to treat the symptoms of tooth grinding for covered dependent children over the age of 14.
- Increased coverage for children's dental sealants and space maintainers.

You will receive a new EmblemHealth Preferred Premier Dental Plan ID card in the mail. If you have any questions about your dental benefits, please contact our Member Services Department at (646) 473-9200. You may also contact an EmblemHealth representative by calling (800) 624-2414, Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Van H. Dunn".

Van H. Dunn, MD
Chief Medical Officer



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December 17, 2018

RE: Your dental benefit is improving January 1!

Dear 1199SEIU Member:

We are writing to inform you that beginning January 1, 2019, you will have access to more covered services through your EmblemHealth Preferred Plus Dental Plan. You may visit www.1199SEIUBenefits.org to view a summary of the benefit and covered services. Some of those improvements include:

Orthodontics for children:

- Maximum amount increases from \$3,300 to \$4,000 for covered orthodontic treatment, including retainers.
- Full coverage of orthodontic benefits after age 19, provided that treatment starts prior to age 19.

Other services:

- Expanded coverage of scalings—from once every three years to once per year.
- Increased coverage of X-rays.
- Coverage of occlusal guards to treat the symptoms of tooth grinding for covered dependent children over the age of 14.
- Increased coverage for children's dental sealants and space maintainers.

Remember, you have access to the more than 9,000 providers in the EmblemHealth dental network. If you have any questions about your dental benefits, please contact our Member Services Department at (646) 473-9200. You may also contact an EmblemHealth representative by calling (800) 624-2414, Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

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