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AmeriHealth New Jersey dental coverage enhancements

Effective January 1, 2015, AmeriHealth New Jersey introduced a new dental option, Healthy Chompers Child. This plan meets the minimum essential health benefit for pediatric oral health as required under the Affordable Care Act. This plan does not provide adult benefits and allows for adults to meet the requirement with no rate impact.

SEH Retention

Current AmeriHealth New Jersey groups receive a medical and prescription [renewal](#) package prior to their anniversary date, which includes Small Employer Health dental plan options, application, and refusal attestation form. The dental plans underwritten and administered by United Concordia Life and Health are offered in conjunction with AmeriHealth New Jersey medical and prescription plans. A summary of the dental plans offered in conjunction with AmeriHealth New Jersey medical plans can be found on our website in the [Employers](#) section.

If a group renews with or without changes to their AmeriHealth New Jersey 2015 medical and prescription options, inclusive of a Small Employer Health dental plan, they must complete and sign the [United Concordia group application](#) for group dental insurance as soon as possible. The application can be returned by email to AHNJGroupApp@ucci.com, or by fax to 717-260-6965. The United Concordia group application must contain all AmeriHealth New Jersey medical group number(s).

Groups that renew with AmeriHealth New Jersey for 2015 and only make changes to their dental option, will need to submit this request as a plan change. General Agents can select the new dental option via ROAM. The completed group application is required in order to issue a Group Dental Policy, as well as issue any reimbursement for eligible dental services.

If a group has dental coverage elsewhere and is not electing the Small Employer Health dental plan in conjunction with their AmeriHealth New Jersey medical plan, they must complete and return the [attestation form](#) and proof of coverage by email to ahnjdentalattestation@amerihealth.com, or by fax to 609-662-2630. Groups can waive dental coverage at any time with the attestation form and proof of coverage with another carrier. However, groups can only add dental benefits upon renewal.

If a group waived dental coverage in conjunction with their AmeriHealth New Jersey medical plan in 2014, dental options should not show as a recommended plan option in their 2015 renewal package. If the customer purchased dental benefits administered through United Concordia in conjunction with their AmeriHealth New Jersey medical plan in 2014, child and adult dental coverage will be automatically loaded in 2015.

SEH new business

When a new group enrolls in a 2015 medical plan with AmeriHealth New Jersey, inclusive of the Small Employer Health dental plan, they must complete and sign the [United Concordia group application](#) for group dental insurance along with their new business paperwork.

If a new business group has dental coverage elsewhere and is not electing the Small Employer Health dental plan in conjunction with their AmeriHealth New Jersey medical plan, they must complete and return the [attestation form](#) along with their new business paperwork.

For a complete listing of dental rates and plan options, view the [Healthy Chompers Child](#) and [Healthy Chompers Child plus Adult Preventative](#) rate cards.

If you have any questions, please contact your AmeriHealth New Jersey broker representative.