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Amendment to the Participating Dentist Agreement

This is an amendment to your Participating Dentist Agreement with Delta Dental of Virginia. The amendments detailed herein will become effective on January 1, 2026 and will continue in full force and effect unless and until it is terminated in the manner provided for in the "Termination" section of your "Participating Dentist Agreement Terms and Conditions".

The following amendments are made in order to comply with Virginia law:

Section III, Subsection (1) of the Terms and Conditions to your Participating Dentist Agreement, entitled "Notices" is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

1. Notices; Electronic Signatures and Communications.

    a. Notices. Any notice, demand, or communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or served for all purposes on the business day following delivery by electronic means pursuant to subsection (c) below. Dentist agrees that DDVA will not be responsible for undelivered and/or unreceived notifications or communications that result from a failure of Dentist to provide DDVA with and/or maintain current contact information pursuant to Subsection (c) below. Communications from Dentist shall sent to DDVA's attention at: ProviderRelations@deltadentalva.com

    b. Consent to Electronic Signatures. Dentist and DDVA agree to the use of electronic signatures (including the email exchange of and .PDF or the use of any authenticated electronic signature technology such as DocuSign or Adobe Sign) for this Agreement and any other agreement or documentation entered into or delivered pursuant to this Agreement or in connection with this Agreement. Dentist understands that its electronic signature (and any copy of its wet signature delivered via electronic means) has the same effect as a hard copy wet ink signature.

    c. Consent to Electronic Communications. Dentist further agrees to receive any communications and notices hereunder by email. Provider represents and warrants that its email address on file with DDVA is its correct and current email address. Dentist shall promptly provide DDVA with any changes to its contact information so that DDVA has on file, at all times, an accurate email address where Dentist can receive notices and other communications hereunder electronically.

Section II, Subsection (4), entitled "Requests for Additional Claims Information" shall be amended as follows:

The following shall be appended to the end of Section II, Subsection (4): “All notifications and provision of information required under this Section shall be delivered electronically in accordance with Section III, Subsection (1) below, entitled “Notices; Electronic Signatures and Communications”.”

Section II, Subsection (8), entitled “Retroactive Denials; Limitations”, shall be amended as follows:

The following shall be appended to the end of Section II, Subsection (8): “All written communications, explanations, notifications, and related responses applicable to this Section shall be delivered electronically in accordance with Section III, Subsection (1) below, entitled “Notices; Electronic Signatures and Communications”.”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, acting by its duly authorized representative, DDVA has executed and delivered this amendment as of the date of the accompanying cover letter. This amendment will become effective on January 1, 2026.

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By: David Notari, Senior Vice President & COO