Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin

To: **AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers**

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Subject: **Informational Bulletin 24-14:** Dental Sealant Policy Update

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Dental Sealant Policy Update

Effective May 1, 2024, all beneficiaries enrolled in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT), Adult Waiver, and Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) Dental Programs are eligible for one preventive dental sealant application per tooth every 36 months in accordance with Current Dental Terminology (CDT) Code D1351 Dental Sealant – Per Tooth.

Benefit limitations for sealants:
- Service is reimbursable for tooth numbers 2, 3, 14, 15, 18, 19, 30, and 31.
- Teeth must be caries-free on the date of service. Sealants are not reimbursable for teeth that have had previous occlusal restoration.
- Sealants must be performed on a single date of service unless restorations or other treatment services are necessary. If restorative or other treatment services are necessary, sealants may be performed on the same date of service as the restorative or other treatment services. If there are circumstances that would not allow sealants to be applied in this manner, the contraindication(s) must be documented in the enrollee's treatment record.

Claim questions should be directed to the beneficiary's dental benefit program administrator:
   DentaQuest: 1-800-508-6785
   MCNA Dental: 1-855-701-6262

For additional details, please review Informational Bulletin 24-14.

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your Provider Network Management Account Executive. The Provider Service Department can be reached between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm daily.

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