

NATIONAL ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENT, INC.

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The Affiliated Delta Dental Plans of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana (Delta Dental) Sign Agreement with National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) to Begin Receiving Electronic Dental Attachments via FastAttach.

Atlanta, Georgia ( National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA) announced today that they have signed an agreement with the affiliated Delta Dental Plans of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. The agreement will allow Delta Dental to accept dental attachments for electronically submitted claims. The attachments will be transmitted to NEA's web site from dental providers, using NEA's FastAttach system.

FastAttach enables dental offices to transmit dental attachments (x-rays, perio charts, intra(oral pictures, narratives and EOB's), via the Internet, to NEA's repository where Delta Dental will be able to view them in support of the electronic claims adjudication process. For dental offices, FastAttach accelerates claims processing and eliminates the need and cost to duplicate and mail x-rays and other necessary attachments.

"We are very excited about offering this new technology to providers, especially to our participating dentists in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. This is another way Delta Dental is working to reduce administrative complexity and costs for our dentists and customers," said Thomas J. Fleszar, president and CEO of the tri(state Delta Dental operation. "This is a "win(win" enhancement for both Delta Dental and our dental providers. The providers will benefit through streamlined claims submission processing, detailed submission documentation, and reductions in their administrative costs."

"We are very glad the affiliated Delta Dental Plans of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana chose NEA as their vendor for electronic attachments and we look forward to the opportunity to register their providers," stated Thomas Hughes, CEO of NEA.

The affiliated Delta Dental Plans of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana make up the largest provider of group dental benefits in the Midwest and one of the industry's leaders in benefit design, claims administration and cost management. Last year it paid out nearly \$1 billion for dental care for more than 4.5 million members.

NEA, the leader in Internet based solutions for the dental industry, offers systems designed to make the process of insurance submissions and processing as easy as possible for the Patient, the Dental Office and the Insurance Payor.

NEA's FastAttach(tm) enables dental claims attachments to be transmitted, via the Internet, to NEA's repository where insurance companies are able to view the images on NEA's web site, in support of electronic claims. NEA's clients include: Ameritas Life Ins. Corp., Aware Dental Services, Blue Cross Blue Shield of AR, BC Life & Health, CIGNA Health Corporation, CompDent, Delta Dental Plan of AR, Delta Dental Plan of CA, Delta Dental Plan of CO, Delta Dental Plan of IN, Delta Dental Plan of KY, Delta Dental Plan of MA, Delta Dental Plan of MI, Delta Dental Plan of MO, Delta Dental Plan of NJ, Delta Dental Plan of NM, Delta Dental Plan of OH, Delta Dental Plan of SC, Delta Dental Plan of TN, Delta Dental Plan of VA, Dental Benefit Providers, Doral Dental USA, Emphesys, Employers Health Ins., Fortis Benefits, Guardian, Harrington Benefit Services, Highmark, HumanaDental, JLT Services Corporation, MetLife, Mutual of Omaha, Oral Health Services, Pennsylvania Blue Shield, Premera Blue Cross, Randmark, Reliance Standard Life, Reliastar, Security Life, Superior Dental Care, TDC, Inc., TDC, Ltd., TRICARE Dental Program, Unicare Health Insurance Company of the Midwest, Unicare Life & Health, United Concordia Companies, Inc., and WellPoint Health Networks. Visit [www.Fast-Attach.com](http://www.Fast-Attach.com) for additional information.

NEA's DentalClaim.com allows dental providers to verify patient eligibility and detailed plan benefit information, as well as submit claims and encounters, via the Internet. DentalClaim.com is currently utilized by CIGNA Dental Health, Nevada Pacific Dental, Pacific Union Dental, and SafeGuard Health Enterprises. Visit [www.DentalClaim.com](http://www.DentalClaim.com) for additional information.

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