

The Florida Bar Member Benefits selects Delta Dental to offer dental plan for members, employees

Jacksonville, Fla. – The Florida Bar Member Benefits Insurance & Retirement Program recently selected Delta Dental Insurance Company to offer group dental coverage to its members, their employees and dependents — an estimated 200,000 people in all — effective January 1, 2005.

DeltaPreferred Option (DPO), Delta Dental’s preferred provider program, allows enrollees to visit any licensed dentist of their choice, while providing incentives to visit one of the nearly 5,000 DPO network dentists in Florida. The Florida Bar members, as well as their employees, may purchase coverage for themselves and eligible dependents. Enrollment in the plan is voluntary, which means that enrollees are responsible for the monthly premiums.

Other features of The Florida Bar program include no waiting period for major services and a phase-in of higher benefit levels over three years of consecutive enrollment. For example, diagnostic and preventive benefits would be covered at an 80 percent copayment the first year, 90 percent the second year and 100 percent the third year.

Program information and enrollment forms are available from The Florida Bar Member Benefits Insurance and Retirement Programs at (800) 282-8626 or on its web site at www.memberbenefits.com.

Delta Dental Insurance Company, with its regional headquarters in Maitland, Fla., is part of a holding company system that collectively serves nearly 21 million enrollees in both commercial and government-sponsored programs throughout the nation. It is also part of the Delta Dental Plans Association, whose 39 independent companies cooperate on nationwide programs that today cover more than 45 million of the approximately 155 million Americans with dental benefits.

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