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TO: Dentists
 Federally Qualified Health Centers

FROM: Monchel Pridget, Acting Director
 Office of Medical Benefit Management 

RE: Dental Administrative Service Organization (DASO) Vendor Change,
 Effective January 1, 2026

NOTE: **Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.**

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) is pleased to announce that DentaQuest, a SunLife company, will be the new Dental Administrative Service Organization for the Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program, effective January 1, 2026.

MDH is working closely with DentaQuest to ensure a successful transition. The transition process includes transferring open authorizations, claims processing, provider and member history and data, and other information and materials from SKYGEN USA, the incumbent vendor, to DentaQuest. As DentaQuest begins assuming Maryland operations, it will conduct outreach and train dental providers to use their systems.

Additional outreach and communication from DentaQuest will be forthcoming as the effective date approaches.

Please direct any questions about this transmittal to the Office of Medical Benefits Management at mdh.dentalgroup@maryland.gov.