



Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Meena Seshamani, M.D., Ph.D., Secretary

**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Dental Transmittal No. 65**

**FQHC Transmittal No. 32**

**December 5, 2025**

**TO:** Dental Providers  
Federally Qualified Health Centers

**FROM:** Monchel Pridget, Acting Director *Monchel Pridget*  
Office of Medical Benefits Management

**RE:** Dental Administrative Service Organization (DASO) Vendor Change  
Update - Early 2026 Go-Live

**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 announcing that the Dental Administrative Service Organization (DASO) transition will take place during early 2026. DentaQuest, a SunLife company, will be the new Dental Administrative Service Organization for the Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program on a date to be announced. This transmittal supersedes information found in [PT 17-26 Dental Administrative Services Organization Vendor Change](#) as well as information found in item 2 of [PT 30-26 Fall 2025 General Provider Updates](#).

MDH continues to work closely with DentaQuest to ensure a successful transition for dental providers and program members. The change in launch date reflects the effort by all parties to ensure the transition meets all Maryland Medicaid and MDH requirements. Until further notice, all members and providers should continue working with SKYGEN USA, the current vendor.

The transition process includes transferring open authorizations, claims processing, provider data, member history, and other information from SKYGEN USA to DentaQuest.

DentaQuest has begun outreach and will continue to train dental providers to use their systems. DentaQuest will also send more information to members and providers as the effective date approaches.

Please direct any questions about this transmittal to the Office of Medical Benefits Management at [mdh.dentalgroup@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.dentalgroup@maryland.gov).