

SPECIAL RIDER
TO GROUP DENTAL PLANS

Effective January 1, 2008, the Contracts described above are modified as follows:

1. The definition of NECESSARY SERVICE in ARTICLE 1 is revised to read as follows:

“NECESSARY SERVICE: Means a dental service recommended by the treating Dentist or other provider, who has personally evaluated the Member, and determined by the Company to be all of the following:

Appropriate, based upon the symptoms, for determining the diagnosis and management of the condition;

Appropriate for the diagnosed condition, disease or injury in accordance with recognized national standards of care;

Not able to be omitted without adversely affecting the Member’s condition; and

Not primarily for the convenience of the Member, Member’s family or provider.

A dental service may be a “Necessary Service” yet not be a covered service under this Contract.”

Except as modified by this Rider, the Contracts described above and all other Riders thereto shall continue unchanged.

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By 

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