

July 2013

RE: CHANGES FOR RETIREES PAYING PREMIUMS BY CHECK OR ONLINE BILL PAY - IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED

Dear TRDP Enrollee:

The new TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) beginning January 1, 2014 includes a number of government-directed changes that enhance the program's benefits and ensure premiums are as affordable as possible. One of these changes requires Delta Dental to accept premium payments through electronic funds transfer (EFT) or military retired pay allotment.

Your ability to pay premiums by check or online bill pay will end with the September billing cycle. Unless you are currently receiving military retired pay, it will be important to establish an EFT for the October billing cycle by either:

1. Completing the enclosed EFT authorization form and mailing it to the address shown, or
2. Visiting the "Current Enrollee" section at trdp.org, selecting "Manage your benefits online," and registering on the Consumer Toolkit®. Once you have registered, select "Billing Transaction" and submit an EFT authorization.

When you become eligible for military retired pay, you can request that Delta Dental start an allotment for payment of your TRDP premiums. With your finance center's confirmation of allotment eligibility, a premium draw will begin automatically at the next billing cycle.

To learn more about retired pay allotments and EFT, please see the included Frequently Asked Questions or visit trdp.org. You may also call 866-471-8945 Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) from 6:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

In the next few weeks, you will receive information on additional improvements to your program. We thank you for your continued enrollment in the TRDP. We are proud to serve you now and in the future.

Sincerely,



P.T. Henry, Senior Vice President
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