

July 2013

RE: **PREMIUM PAYMENT DEDUCTION FROM RETIRED 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 verify enrollment eligibility with the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) and initiate a TRDP premium payment allotment for enrollees eligible to receive military retired pay or to establish premium payment by an electronic funds transfer (EFT). Your ability to pay premiums by check or online bill pay will end with the September billing cycle.

Our records indicate that you are eligible to receive military retired pay but are not paying premiums through an allotment. To adhere to the contractual obligation that premiums be deducted from military retired pay, Delta Dental will request an allotment with your finance center in September. When this happens, the following will occur:

- If your finance center confirms eligibility for an allotment, and sufficient pay is available for premium payment, an allotment will begin with the October 2013 billing cycle.
- If you do not receive notification from your respective finance center that an allotment will begin, you will need to set up an EFT for future premium payments.

To learn more about retired pay allotments and EFT, please read 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
Federal Government Programs

BLGCHGLTR1 07/13

Encs.