



October 18, 2010

Dear Member,

Our records show you are currently enrolled in the Dental & Vision Care Plan under the Dental Maintenance Organization (DMO) option sponsored by Aetna. Aetna has informed us that after this year, it will no longer offer the DMO option in the State of Louisiana.

In place of the DMO option, we can offer you continued coverage under the Alternate PPO Dental Plan option, at no change in premium. The Alternate PPO Dental Plan option allows you to select the dentist of your choice, including any of the providers participating in Aetna's Dental PPO Network. The Aetna Dental PPO is a network of licensed dentists who provide dental care at discounted fees. By selecting an Aetna PPO dentist, in most cases you will reduce your out-of-pocket cost.

We suggest you contact your current DMO dentist to see if he or she has elected to participate in Aetna's Dental PPO Network. You can also search for an Aetna PPO dentist by using the "Find a Provider" link on the SAMBA web site, [www.sambaplans.com](http://www.sambaplans.com), or by calling Aetna directly at (800) 445-2283.

### The Alternate PPO Dental Plan Option

Services Covered	In Network Plan Pays	Out of Network Plan Pays
<b>Preventive (A):</b> Exams; X-rays; Teeth cleanings	100% No Deductible	70% No Deductible
<b>Intermediate/basic (B):</b> Fillings; Root canals; Tooth extractions	75% After Deductible	60% After Deductible
<b>Major (C):</b> Crowns; Dentures; Bridge Pontics; Inlays	50% After Deductible	50% After Deductible
<b>Orthodontic (D):</b> Adult and Child coverage \$1,500 lifetime maximum 12 month waiting period	50% No Deductible	50% No Deductible

The Alternate PPO Dental Plan has a calendar year deductible of \$50 per person, \$150 per family. Benefits are payable up to a calendar year maximum of \$2,000 per eligible person.

**No action is required by you.** SAMBA will change your enrollment to the Alternate PPO Dental Plan, effective January 1, 2011. You will be mailed new Aetna PPO ID cards.

Should you have any questions, please contact SAMBA Customer Service at (800) 638-6589.

Sincerely,  
SAMBA Federal Employee Benefit Association