

Attention Care1st DDD/ ALTC Members

Please be advised of immediate changes made to the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTC) non-emergency dental benefit. The benefit will terminate and will **not** continue for this coming year. The benefit is the \$1,000, maximum preventative dental care. AHCCCS will end this benefit at midnight July 31, 2008. What does this mean to you? This means ALTC/DD members with developmental disabilities can proceed with services **if they already have an approved dental treatment plan** in place and those services are to be completed by July 31st. However, no new dental authorizations will be approved after June 30, 2008, and no services can be provided after July 31, 2008 for the non-emergency dental benefit.

Members will continue to have their traditional emergency dental coverage through AHCCCS for adults 21 years of age and older.

If you have any questions about this, please call our Member Services Department at 602-778-1800 or the DDD Liaison at 602-778-1835.