



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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FOR HUSKY, MEDICAID & MEDICAID LIA

NOTICE OF ACTION
FOR DENIED SERVICES OR GOODS
January 13, 2013

TO: Name Member ID# 000000000
Address
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FROM: CT Dental Health Partnership / BeneCare Dental Plans
P.O. Box 486
Farmington, CT 06034-0486
1-866-420-2924

The review by CTDHP/BeneCare, Dental Administrator for Connecticut Department of Social Services (CTDSS), found that your dentist's request for approval of an occlusal guard is denied for the following reason(s):

- The documents your dentist has given to CTDHP provided no evidence that the requested service met the "medically necessary"/medical necessity" care conditions set by the Department.

Explanation: Occlusal guards (night guards) are covered only if they are medically necessary. The documents your dentist has given CTDHP are not complete enough to make a determination of medical necessity.

Please discuss with your dentist other safe, effective and covered treatment options that will restore your jaw function.

Under your plan, CTDSS must provide you with all covered services that are "medically necessary" and "medical necessity."\* "Medically necessary" and "medical necessity" mean those health services required to prevent, identify, diagnose, treat, rehabilitate or ameliorate an individual's medical condition, including mental illness, or its effects, in order to attain or maintain the individual's achievable health and independent functioning.

\*See CT General Statutes (CGS) Sec. 17b-259b. "medically necessary" and "medical necessity" defined.

There are also special Medicaid rules ("EPSDT") regarding medical services for children and youth under the age of 21. CTDSS must provide members under 21 with all medically necessary Medicaid-covered prevention, screening, diagnostic and treatment services listed in Section 1905 (r) of the Social Security Act, or 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(r). These services must be provided even if they are not on the list of services that DSS usually provides for adults.

This decision to deny your dentist's request is based on the State of Connecticut, General Statutes Sec. 17b-259b. Medically necessary and medical necessity defined.

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