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Request for Dental Enrollment from Fishing Point

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Ms. Williams,

I understand you have been inquiring about enrollment as a dental provider with Virginia Medicaid. We are happy that you would like to enroll and provide dental services to Virginia Medicaid members.

As set forth in the [notice of intent](#) to amend the Medicaid state plan posted on December 20, 2024, DMAS intends to amend its state plan to clarify that dental services provided by tribal clinics are not reimbursed at the all-inclusive rate but will instead be reimbursed at the same rate paid to non-tribal clinics and other providers of dental services. The comment period and tribal consultation for that amendment are ongoing. To avoid any uncertainty as to the applicable reimbursement rate for dental services provided by tribal clinics, and the effective date of that reimbursement, we are pending your request until that process is complete and DMAS has made a final determination and submitted the proposed amendment and effective date to CMS.

If you wish to enroll as a dental provider before the plan amendment is finalized, you can enroll through [DentaQuest](#), which administers DMAS's dental program, and be reimbursed at the posted Virginia DentaQuest rates.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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