



***** New Dental Out-of-State Dental Network Option *****
METRODENT CHOICE, effective 9/1/19

The **Board of Trustees** of the Suffolk County Municipal Employees Benefit Fund are pleased to inform you of the implementation of **METRODENT CHOICE, effective 9/1/19**. METRODENT CHOICE layers a new network tier - the **Tier II - MetrodentMax Dental Network, for members who reside and/or are traveling outside New York State. MetrodentMax Dental** providers, while not accepting the Plan's Allowance as payment in full, will limit their charges to a published set of discounted fees "maximum charge." You simply pay the difference between the Plan's Payment and the Discounted Maximum Charge. As always, you will continue to have the option of also using a **Tier I - SCMEBF Participating Dentist** and receiving your care with essentially no out of pocket expense, by using a participating provider.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

HOW DO I LOCATE A PROVIDER? - By logging into **asonet.com** you can access: **Tier I - SCMEBF Participating Dentists** - by selecting "Best Savings" or expand the search to include **Tier II - MetrodentMax Dentists**, by selecting "Moderate Savings."

HOW WILL I KNOW WHICH NETWORK THE PROVIDER IS PARTICIPATING IN? - The providers will be distinguished by the **Savings Level Indicator** (Color and Level) appearing under their name.

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT MY ESTIMATED OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE WILL BE? - You will have the opportunity to view, for each service, the provider discount, the plan allowance and your estimated out of pocket expense.

SCHEDULING AN APPOINTMENT - After selecting a dentist from the directory, call the dental office for an appointment. Identify yourself as a member of the network that you have selected when scheduling your appointment and at the time of your visit.

VERIFYING COVERAGE - Due to the fact that there are occasional additions and deletions, please verify that the dentist is still participating when scheduling your appointment and at the time of your visit. If you have any questions, please contact **Administrative Services Only, Inc. at 1-800-626-5562 or 516-396-5500**.

FIND YOUR DENTIST - Our Dental Plan Administrator, ASO, constantly solicits dentists for both the **SCMEBF participating Dentist Plan** and the new **MetrodentMax Network**. On the "**Find Your Dentist**" page of **asonet.com** you will see a "**Nominate A Dentist**" link and form.

NOMINATE A DENTIST - Please use this form if you do not have access to a dentist on either tier and/or you would like us to contact your provider.

If you have any questions regarding your dental network options or the dental benefit program, please contact Administrative Services Only, Inc. at:

1-800-626-5562