



Dear SCAN Long Term Care Provider:

SCAN Long Term Care (SCAN) wants to let you know about some **new** benefits that will be offered to the ALTCS members. These benefits start October 1, 2007. These benefits are:

- Dental services for members age 21 years and older.
- Spouse attendant care.

Here is some more information about the new benefits.

Dental Services for Members age 21 Years and Older

As of October 1st, members age 21 years and older will be able to get routine and preventive dental care, up to \$1000 limit.

This new dental coverage has the following limits:

- Members must see a SCAN contracted dentist.
- Members can get routine and preventive dental care up to \$1,000 each year between October 1 and September 30 (emergent care and dentures are not counted against the \$1,000 limit).
- Members are responsible for paying for non-emergent dental care over the \$1,000 limit. If this happens, the member will be asked by the dentist to sign a form saying the member agrees to pay.
- A SCAN contracted dentist needs to call SCAN for authorization before seeing the member for non-emergent care.
- Dental services for cosmetic reasons are not covered.

Spouse Attendant Care

Attendant care helps the member with personal care and homemaking. This service helps the member stay in their home. Now the spouse may give the member attendant care services. To get this service:

- The member must have a care plan from your SCAN case manager.
- The member's care plan must say that the member needs this service.
- The member must live in their own home.
- The spouse will need to become an employee of an attendant care agency.
- The attendant care agency must be contracted with SCAN.
- The spouse must be trained.
- The spouse can only be paid up to 40 hours per week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maureen McGurrian". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maureen McGurrian
VP/General Manager
SCAN Long Term Care