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A publication providing updates on services offered to veterans and their families.

VA Dental Insurance Program

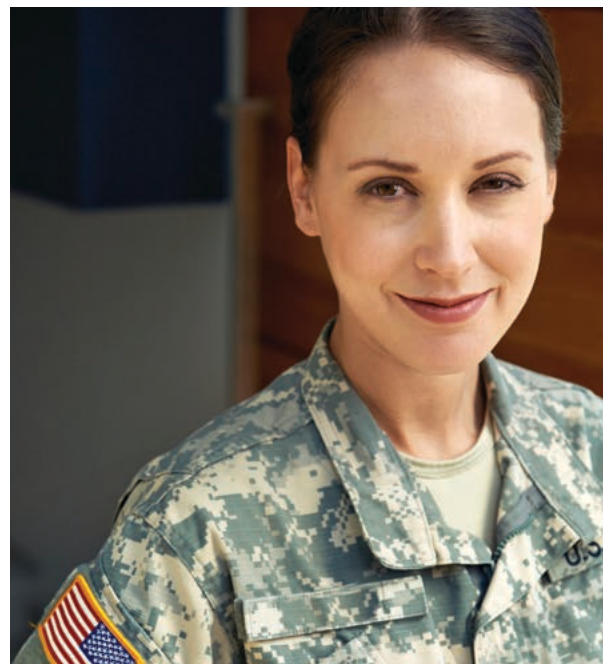
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VA's comprehensive Dental Insurance Program (VADIP) gives enrolled Veterans and CHAMPVA beneficiaries the opportunity to purchase dental insurance through Delta Dental and MetLife at a reduced cost. Participation is voluntary. Purchasing a dental plan does not affect Veterans' eligibility for VA dental services and treatment.

Covered services include diagnostic, preventative, surgical, emergency and endodontic/restorative treatment. Delta Dental and MetLife are offering multiple plans. Each participant pays the fixed monthly premiums for coverage and any copayments required, depending on the type of plan selected.

Dependents of Veterans, except those eligible under CHAMPVA, are not authorized to participate in VADIP. Those individuals may be eligible for separate dental insurance coverage offered by these carriers. Our office can provide additional information regarding this valuable benefit and many others.

The County Veterans Services Office can also complete the DMV Veteran Status Verification Form for the new California Veteran designation on your driver's license or State ID. While you are in the office, we will be happy to issue the County Veteran ID card.



There are many State and Federal benefits and programs available to veterans and their dependents. To determine if you are eligible for any of these benefits, visit or call our office. We can and will assist you in completing all required application forms. You can get more information on the internet from the County Veterans Service Office webpage at <http://hsa.smcgov.org/veterans>.

It's back to school, have you applied for the California College Fee Waiver?



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