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Updates to Payments for Proposition 56 Dental Services

Dear provider,

Dental providers are eligible to receive additional payments through Proposition 56. These payments have historically been made separate from the original claims payment. **As of 11/1/2023, the Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) will begin to include the Proposition 56 add-on in the original claims payments.** This will happen automatically and no action on the part of the provider is necessary. All claims eligible for Prop 56 payments with a date of service prior to 11/1/2023 will still be paid separately.

To receive additional Prop 56 payments, providers must be contracted with HPSM as a network provider. To learn more about eligible services and their designated codes and rates, please visit <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Prop-56/Documents/Prop-56-Dental-FY19-Codes.pdf>.

Claims message 8299 (Proposition 56 Dental Payment) will be attached to all qualifying claims to distinguish them. Prop 56 payments will be added to the final paid amount. The allowed amount on the service will continue to reflect the HPSM contracted rate.

Note, any provider receiving an electronic remittance advice (ERA) including a Prop 56 payment will also see the Prop 56 amount reflected as a **negative value** on the electronic file using Claims Adjustment Segment (CAS) with adjustment reason CO-P56. This negative value reflects that the total amount paid to providers will be higher than the normal HPSM allowed amount because of the inclusion of the Prop 56 payment.

More information about Prop 56 payments for dental providers can be found here:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Prop-56/Pages/Prop56-Provider-Dental.aspx>

Please direct questions to the Claims Department at ClaimsInquiries@hpsm.org or **650-616-2056**.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our community, The Health Plan of San Mateo

