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Dear Community Health Center Dental Director:

We would like to update you about a new program in Missouri called Partnership for Hope (PfH). PfH provides a wide array of supports to people with developmental disabilities to enable them to remain with their families and in their communities, preventing the need for residential supports or admission to an institution. PfH also covers dental care for adults. The PfH dental benefit includes preventive oral health care including exams, X-rays, and prophylaxis and also covers treatment and restorative services.

If your health center dental clinic is interested in providing dental care to participants of the PfH waiver, please complete the enclosed application and submit it to the Division's regional office serving the county where your clinic is located. The application may be submitted via E-mail. A list of the Provider Relations staff and their contact information is also enclosed.

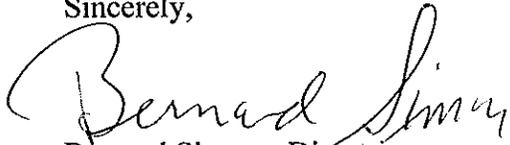
You also have the option of enrolling as a PfH provider of dental services with MO HealthNet. This will require a MO HealthNet provider application form to be completed in addition to the contract with the Regional Office. The primary differences for a provider who chooses to enroll directly with MO HealthNet are the reimbursements are from MO HealthNet rather than the local regional office and the identity of the dentist performing the procedure is included in the MO HealthNet claim's record in Cyber Access.

We also want to extend our sincere thanks to those of you who hosted or participated in dental team training offered through the Missouri Primary Care Association during 2009 and 2010 at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Jordan Valley Health Center in Springfield, and Southeast Missouri Health Center in Sikeston. I am pleased to announce plans are underway for

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another training opportunity at Grace Hill Health Center in St. Louis in early November.
Please watch for information from the Missouri Primary Care Association about the training.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernard Simons".

Bernard Simons, Director
Division of Developmental Disabilities

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Attachments:

Application for a Partnership for Hope Dental Contract
Partnership for Hope Map
Division of Developmental Disabilities Regional Office map
Provider Relations contact information by Regional Office