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Dear dentist:

We would like to update you about a 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 you are 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 scanned and 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 directly with MO HealthNet. This will require a MO HealthNet provider application form also be completed in addition to the contract with the Regional Office. The primary difference for providers who choose to enroll directly with MO HealthNet is the reimbursement is from MO HealthNet rather than the local regional office and the identity of the dentist performing the procedure is included in the claims record in with MO HealthNet in Cyber Access.

Division staff will provide training via webinars to dentists electing to contract to provide PfH dental services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robin Rust".

Robin Rust, Director of Federal Programs
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Attachments:

- Application for a Partnership for Hope dental contract
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Service region map
- Provider Relations contact information by Regional Office