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## **CMS Program Will Require States to Post List of Medicaid Dental Providers**

Effective Aug. 4, 2009, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is requiring each state to post a list of all dentists (provider type 22) who are actively enrolled in the Medicaid program. The list will be updated quarterly and must contain the provider's physical address, phone number, specialty, and indicators if he/she is accepting new patients and can accommodate special needs.

Some of this information may not be readily available to Medicaid; therefore, dentists may receive a phone call from First Health Services and/or Medicaid staff asking for this information in the near future.



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