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**ORAL HEALTH**

New Era, New  
Opportunities:  
Making Medicaid  
Work for You

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# PATHWAYS TO ORAL HEALTH

— A PROJECT OF ORAL HEALTH KANSAS —

- Support for dental professionals in being successful Medicaid providers
- Education programs for dental professionals and people with disabilities
- Communication tools to break down barriers



**Join us in making dental care more accessible and equitable for all.**



# New Era, New Opportunities Webinar Series



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# Today's agenda

- A Medicaid Review
- Program Improvements
- The Need Is Great
- Resources





# **A Medicaid Review**

# Medicaid Program

- Covers low-income individuals, including:
  - Children
  - Pregnant women
  - People with disabilities
  - Older adults
- Federal/State Program
- Approximately 415,000 Kansans covered
- Dental care for children has been included since the beginning



# Medicaid Program: KanCare

- Kansas Medicaid program switched to managed care in 2013
- Three managed care companies (MCOs):
  - Healthy Blue
  - Sunflower Health Plan
  - United Healthcare
- Members choose which MCO to join
- Dental providers choose which MCOs to contract with



# Program Improvements

# 2022 Adult Dental Benefit Package

- \$3.5 million for new services
  - Fillings
  - Crowns
  - Periodontal Care
  - Silver Diamine Fluoride
- 42 D-codes included
- Effective July 1, 2022

## KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 22140

### Update to Dental Coverage for Ages 21 and Older

Effective with dates of service on and after July 1, 2022, Medicaid will cover members ages 21 and older for the following dental codes:

D1354	D2140	D2150	D2160	D2161	D2330	D2331
D2332	D2335	D2390	D2391	D2392	D2393	D2394
D2710	D2740	D2751	D2752	D2753	D2783	D2791
D2792	D2910	D2920	D2921	D2928	D2930	D2931
D2940	D2951	D2954	D2957	D4210	D4211	D4230
D4231	D4268	D4341	D4342	D4346	D4355	D4910

**Note:** The effective date of the policy is July 1, 2022. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates once the policy is implemented.

[https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Provider/Bulletins/22140%20-%20General%20-%20Update\\_to\\_Dental\\_Coverage\\_for\\_Ages\\_21\\_and\\_Older.pdf](https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Provider/Bulletins/22140%20-%20General%20-%20Update_to_Dental_Coverage_for_Ages_21_and_Older.pdf)

# 2023 Denture Benefit Package

KMAP DENTAL BULLETIN 23145

- \$1.2 million for new services
  - Dentures
  - Partial
  - Adjustments
  - Relines
  - Repairs
- 38 D-codes included
- Prior authorization is required:
  - Treatment plan, radiographs
- Effective July 1, 2023

## Coverage of Denture and Partial Prosthetics for Ages 21 and Older

Effective with dates of service on and after July 1, 2023, Medicaid will cover members ages 21 and older who meet medically necessary criteria for the following dental codes:

Code	Rate	Code	Rate
D5110	\$1106.14	D5611	\$131.25
D5120	\$1107.92	D5612	\$131.25
D5211	\$830.35	D5621	\$133.65
D5212	\$843.91	D5622	\$133.65
D5213	\$1177.06	D5630	\$59.40
D5214	\$1176.75	D5640	\$111.83
D5225	\$801.90	D5650	\$138.87
D5226	\$801.90	D5660	\$170.67
D5282	\$184.29	D5670	\$103.95
D5283	\$184.29	D5671	\$103.95
D5284	\$184.29	D5730	\$242.35
D5286	\$184.29	D5731	\$243.05
D5410	\$89.10	D5750	\$312.61
D5411	\$89.10	D5751	\$314.29
D5421	\$59.40	D5760	\$297.00
D5422	\$48.17	D5761	\$297.00
D5511	\$132.05	D5850	\$96.23
D5512	\$132.05	D5851	\$96.23
D5520	\$113.28	D6930	\$89.10

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# 2024 Preventive Care Package

KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 24187

- \$4.8 million for new services
  - Dental exams
  - Cleanings
  - Radiographs (x-rays)
  - Oral hygiene counseling
  - Nutritional counseling
  - Tobacco counseling
- 25 D-codes included
- Effective July 1, 2024

## Coverage of Preventative Dental for Ages 21 and Older

Effective with dates of service on and after July 1, 2024, Medicaid will cover members 21 years and older for the following preventative dental codes:

Code	Rate	Benefit Limits
99188	\$19.64	
D0120	\$24.26	
D0140	\$31.11	
D0150	\$33.20	
D0170	\$26.50	
D0210	\$63.60	
D0220	\$13.74	
D0230	\$11.45	
D0240	\$19.08	
D0251	\$21.20	

# 2025 Medicaid Dental Rate Increase

KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 25144

- \$10.0 million for dental rate increases
- 152 D-codes included
- Increases:
  - Exams: 50%
  - Cleanings/scaling & root planing: 35%
  - X-rays and composite fillings: 20%
  - All other codes 10%
- Effective July 1, 2025

## Fiscal Year 2026 Dental Rate Increase

Effective with dates of service on or after July 1, 2025, the Medicaid reimbursement rates will be increased for the selected dental services as indicated in the attached [Dental Code List](#).

Additionally, the maximum allowable for orthodontics will be increased to **\$1,900.80**.

**Note:** The rates noted in this bulletin are subject to future changes. Providers should check the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) website for the most up-to-date rates.

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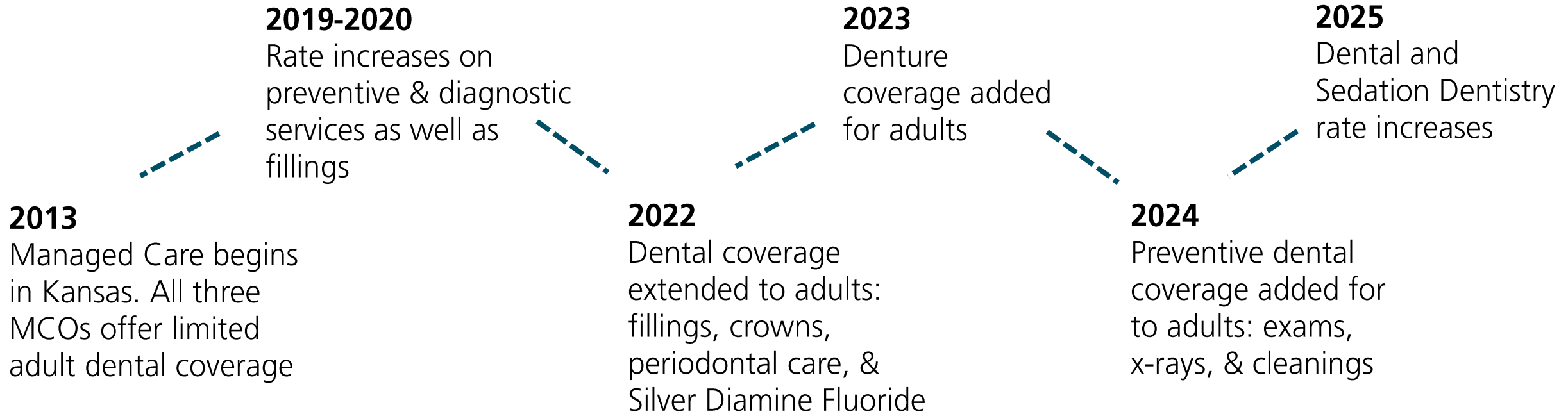


# Rate Increase Examples

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Previous Rate	July 2025 Rate
D0120	Periodic Oral Evaluation	\$ 24.26	\$ 36.39
D0145	Oral Evaluation, Pt < 3 YRS	\$ 30.74	\$ 46.11
D0274	Bitewings - Four Films	\$ 33.51	\$ 40.21
D0330	Panoramic Film	\$ 60.42	\$ 72.50
D1110	Dental Prophylaxis Adult	\$ 47.37	\$ 63.95
D1120	Dental Prophylaxis Child	\$ 34.66	\$ 46.79
D2392	Resin Based Comp Two Surfaces Posterior	\$ 85.80	\$ 103.03

Find all the new rates here: <https://pathwaystooralhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/New-Medicaid-Dental-Rates-July-2025.pdf>

# Improvements in Kansas Medicaid dental program



**\$27.4 million added to the Kansas Medicaid dental program in six years.**

Visit Oral Health Kansas' Medicaid adult dental benefit webpage to learn more and find fact sheets for consumers and providers

<http://oralhealthkansas.org/MedicaidAdultDentalBenefits.html>



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# Kansas lawmakers invest \$10 million to Medicaid Dental Program

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Texas Dentists for Medicaid Reform

Medicaid Reform News

Kansas Significantly Increases Medicaid Dental Rates

JULY 28, 2025

The Kansas legislature recently took a major step forward to improve Medicaid dental care by approving a major increase in its Medicaid dental fee schedule. The increase...



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## Kansas Legislature Approves Medicaid Dental Rate Increase Effective July 1

For the first time in more than 25 years, Kansas Medicaid dental reimbursement rates are seeing a significant boost. The Kansas Legislature has appropriated \$10 million to increase Medicaid dental rates, effective July 1, 2025.

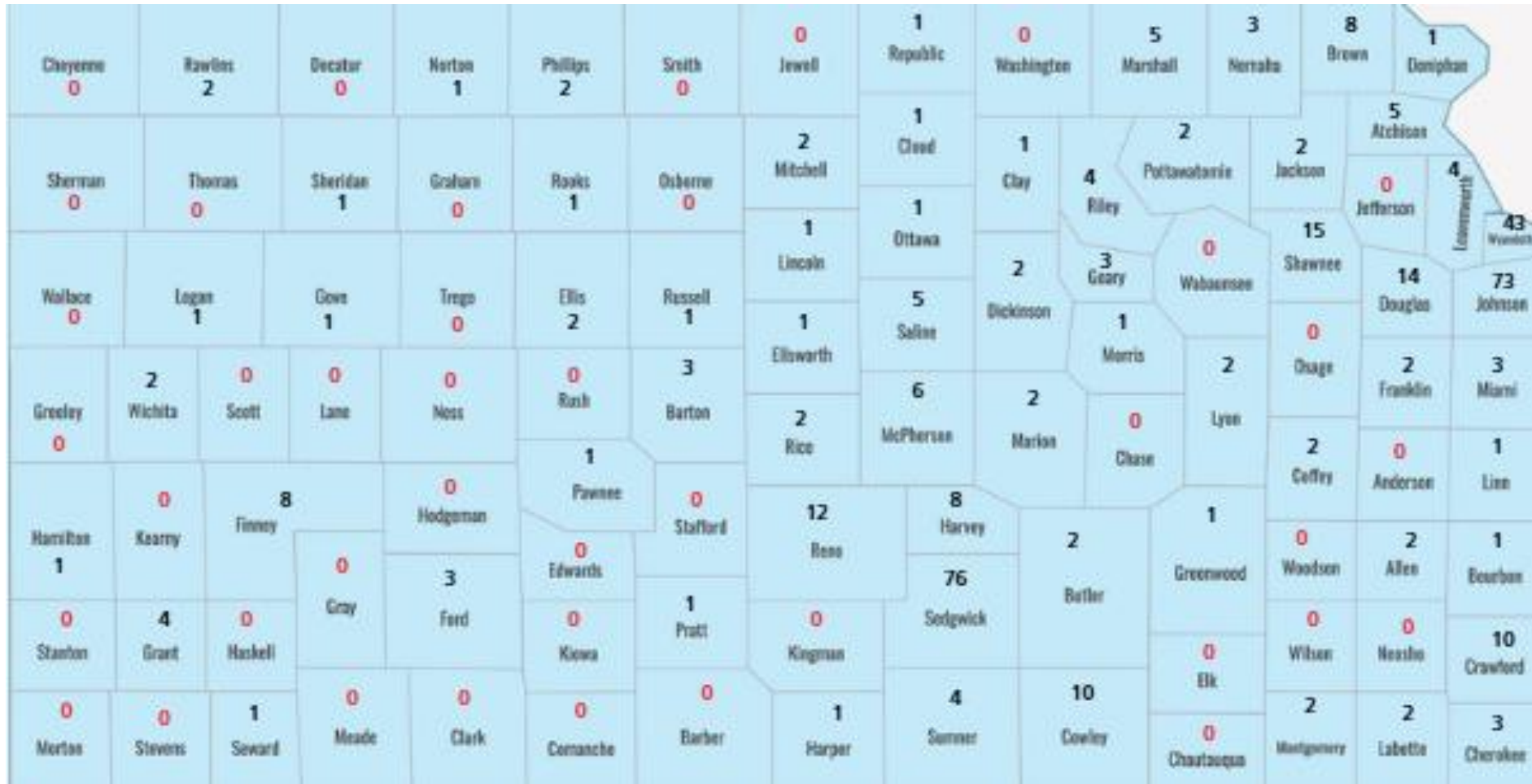
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**\$10 million for dental reimbursement is the largest investment in the Kansas Medicaid rates in decades!**

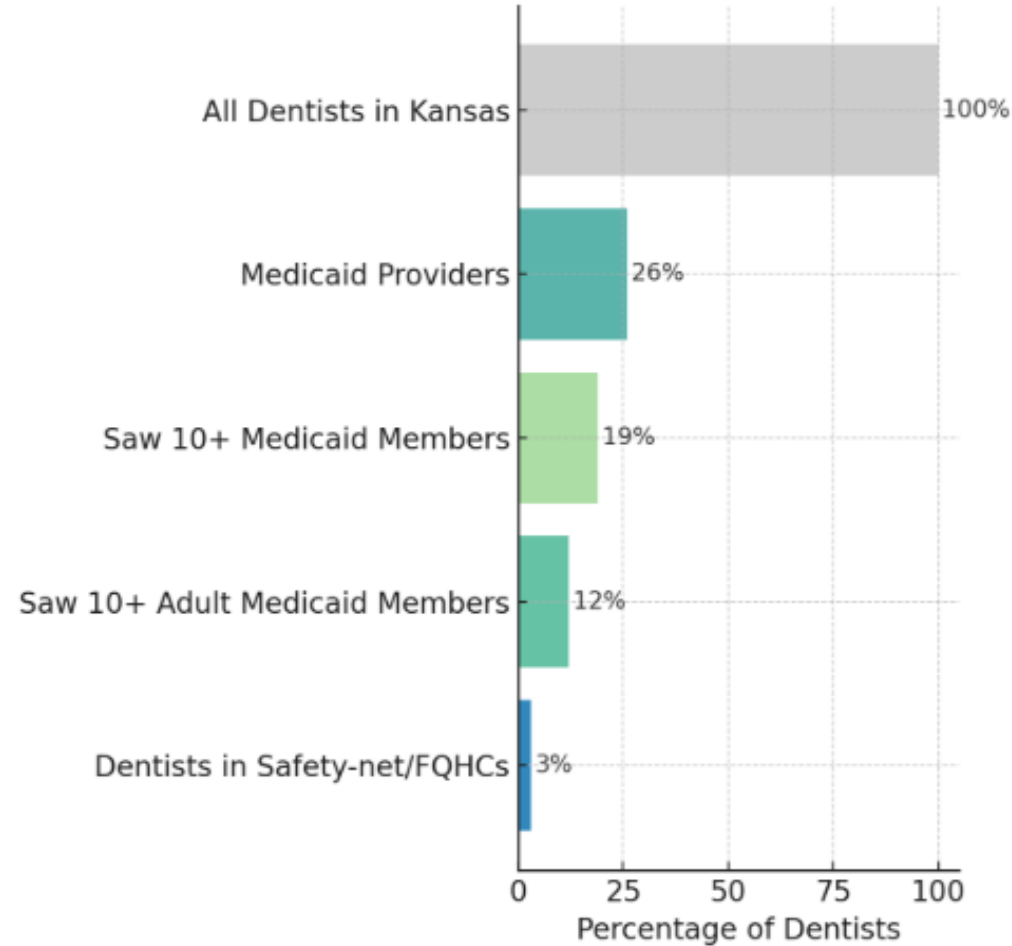
**The Need is Great**

# Kansas Medicaid Dentists 2024



# 2024 Medicaid Dental Provider Network

**Narrowing Pool of Kansas Dentists Serving Medicaid Patients**



# Resources

Low reimbursement rates are the #1 reason dentists cite for not enrolling in Medicaid.

We get it. That's finally changing!

Now is the time to take another look at becoming a Medicaid provider!





# Dental Provider Resources

Resources for dental offices to consider becoming a Medicaid provider are available on the Pathways to Oral Health website:

<https://pathwaystooralhealth.org/dental-providers/>



## Provider Guidance

Our goal is to make becoming a Medicaid provider as simple and straightforward as possible. From a comprehensive list of covered codes to details on enrolling and credentialing, we've got you covered. Learn about eligibility, what services are included, and how to file claims with ease.

-  Glossary
-  Kansas Medicaid Adult Dental Fee Schedule
-  Kansas Medicaid Dental Coverage
-  Enrolling & Credentialing
-  Filing Claims
-  Your Practice, Your Way

# More Resources for Dental Providers

- Oral Health Kansas Adult Dental Benefits Webpage

<https://oralhealthkansas.org/MedicaidAdultDentalBenefits.html>

- Blogs

<https://pathwaystooralhealth.org/blog/>



**For Providers**

- Frequently Asked Questions, including who is eligible and how a practice can understand the needs of Medicaid consumers.
- Enroll to become a Medicaid provider.
- List of codes covered in the new benefit and the rates for each.

■ **Dr. Aaron Bumann**, Kansas City, Missouri, pediatric dentist shares myths and facts about being a Medicaid dental provider in this video.



**Becoming a KanCare Dental Provider—Steps and Benefits**

JULY 28, 2025

**I'm here to help!**

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# ACCESSIBLE ORAL HEALTH 2025 ECHO:

## BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN DENTAL TEAMS TO SERVE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

- This series will include 5 courses on Thursdays, beginning September 4 through October 2, 2025.
- All courses will be held via Zoom Noon – 1:00 PM CST.



Register Here:

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# Dental Provider Advisory Group



**DENTAL PROVIDER  
ADVISORY GROUP**

Share your experiences and explore existing barriers and possible strategies as we work to improve the dental landscape for providers and all Kansans.



**Who:** Dentists & Dental Hygienists  
**Where:** Virtual  
**When:** Quarterly Meetings  
**Time:** Approx. 8 hours/year  
A stipend will be provided

Scan the **QR code** or [click here](#) to learn more

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- Goal is to understand and elevate the experiences of dental providers delivering dental care across the state.
- Includes:
  - Dentists
  - Dental Hygienists
  - Medicaid providers
  - Private practice providers
  - Safety-net clinic providers
  - Rural and urban providers
- Quarterly virtual meetings with stipends



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