

# **Blue Cross Dental:** The Power of One



### One For All

It's always easier to get everything you need—and the quality you expect—at the same place. With Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (BCBSRI) as your medical and dental administrator, you'll get:

- A whole-body solution that meets all of your employees' healthcare needs
- An account service professional who will provide consultation, information, and strategic guidance
- Easier health plan administration, including a single bill, one plan administration tool, and comprehensive reporting
- The comfort of knowing you're providing for your employees, while creating a healthier, more productive workforce

## One Network, 127,000 Dentists

The Blue Cross Dental network features more than 127,000 dentists across the country, including nearly 90 percent of dentists in Rhode Island.



Your employees will have in-network coverage available wherever they live, work, and travel.

### One Mouth, One Body, One Connection

Proper dental care is a key part of maintaining your employees' overall health. Studies have shown a true mouth-body connection. Oral health issues affect more than just your employees' appearance. Good oral health can help:

- Better manage chronic diseases such as diabetes and coronary heart disease
- Lower the risk of delivering low-birth weight babies Our dental plans provide comprehensive benefits and

cover cleanings, dental examinations, X-rays, and more. The plans include:

- 100% coverage for sealants
- Two cleanings per year, at any time
- Reimbursements for out-of-network services, up to the dental network allowance
- Panoramic X-rays every five years

#### Did You Know?

- 164 million work hours are lost every year to dental health issues.1
- Nearly 75 percent of American adults suffer from various forms of gum disease-from simple inflammation to severe cases—and don't even know it.<sup>2</sup>
- More than 90 percent of all systemic diseases have oral health symptoms.3

To learn more about our plans, please talk to your BCBSRI account representative today!



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2010 report from Pew Center

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> American Dental Hygienist Association

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Academy of General Dentistry