

Resolution No. PD2 New

Report: REIMBURSEMENT AND A SINGLE ADMINISTRATOR Date Submitted: 7-21-2024

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Submitted By: Board of Trustees

Reference Committee: Reference Committee A: on Board of Dentistry; Barriers to Care; Dental Education; Environment and Safety; Evidence-Based Dentistry; Legislative Affairs; MINDENPAC; and related matters.

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1 **TOPIC: REIMBURSEMENT AND A SINGLE ADMINISTRATOR**

2 **Background:**

3 Whereas, the state of Minnesota is considering the adoption of a single administrator for the purposes of  
4 managing the dental treatment for Minnesota Health Care Program enrollees, which includes Minnesota's  
5 Medicaid and Minnesota Care programs, and

6 Whereas, Minnesota law<sup>1</sup> requires dental provider reimbursement rates under a single administrator to be  
7 the minimum allowable rates, currently used by Fee For Service, and

8 Whereas, some managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans reimburse providers at rates  
9 higher than Fee For Service Rates, and

10 Whereas, the Minnesota Dental Association submitted on March 14, 2024, a response to a Request for  
11 Information (RFI) issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Services regarding the potential  
12 transition to a single administrator for dental services under Minnesota Health Care Programs.

13 <sup>1</sup> Minnesota Statutes 256B.0371, subdivision 3(c) states "dental administrator payments to contracted dental providers must be at  
14 the rates established under sections 256B.76 and 256L.11."

15 **Resolution**

MDA will Assign: Reference Committee A

1       **Resolved**, that the Minnesota Dental Association believes that a single administrator or any new system  
2 of administration for dental services provided under Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) must  
3 concurrently provide adequate and reasonable reimbursement rates.

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5       **Fiscal Impact:** \$0

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7       **Strategic Plan Goal Advocacy**

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9       **BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMENTS:** The Board discussed the Resolution and voted to support the  
10 Resolution as written.

11       **BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECOMMENDATIONS:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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## NOTES