

PROGRAM POLICY - ICF/DD-H

- 1 It will be the responsibility of the ICF/DD-H to ensure (but no fund) comprehensive dental treatment services to be provided for each supported person who resides in a health licensed home operated by OPTIONS.
 - 1.1 A dentist will perform a complete extra- and intra-oral examination, incorporating the use of standard diagnostic aids, to evaluate each supported person's dental status. These exams will be performed no later than three months after admission, unless the admitting record contains dental exam results completed no more than twelve months prior to admission.
 - 1.2 A dentist will perform examinations and diagnoses for each person at least once annually and more often as needed, including x-rays, review of examination results, and entry of results in the supported person's dental record.
 - 1.3 A dentist will provide a summary of dental care, treatment and care recommendations/instructions to the ICF/DD-H for follow-up by staff. This information will be placed in the client's record.
 - 1.4 It is the responsibility of the ICF/DD-H to arrange for transportation of persons to and from the dentist's office.
 - 1.5 ICF/DD-H staff will assist clients in carrying out the dentist's instructions.

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