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Comment(s) or question(s)

Good morning,

DenteMax and Dental Network of America submit the following comments on proposed rulemaking R 2020-04.

Can OIC confirm whether this regulation applies to dental networks?

WAC 284-180-210: We respectfully request that OIC follow pace with other states that have implemented a flat fixed renewal fee.

WAC 284-180-230: According to Section 6, renewals are valid for one fiscal year, from July 1- June 30. However, renewal fees are not due until July 15 (Section 2(b)) and according to Section 3, the renewal application is not complete until the commissioner receives the correct renewal fee. Can OIC please advise as to a health care benefit manager's status between July 1 and July 15 if payment has not been tendered, therefore rendering an application "incomplete" according to the proposed regulatory verbiage?

WAC 284-180-435: We respectfully request that OIC clarify expectations for timely review of health care benefit manager filings. Specifically, what is the anticipated timeframe for OIC's response on a filing?

Thank you for your consideration.

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