

Class Action Summary

Delta Dental Insurance
Antitrust Class Action

***This is not an official Court Notice. Information contained in this Summary is subject to change.
There is no monetary settlement at this time.***

If you are a dental provider in the United States who provided dental goods or services to a Delta Dental insured on or after **October 11, 2015**, an antitrust class action lawsuit alleging price fixing may affect you.

Eligible Class Members: If certified, eligible Class Members are all dental providers, not owned, employed by, or involved in the management or directorship of any of the “Defendants” (listed below), from October 11, 2015 to the present, provided dental goods or services to a Delta Dental (“Delta”) insured, and who were reimbursed directly by a Defendant or subject to a Delta Plan Agreement within the United States.

“Defendants”: The Defendants include: Delta and Delta’s many inter-related entities: Delta Dental Plans Association, its affiliates or subsidiaries Delta Dental Insurance Company, DeltaCare USA, and Delta USA Inc., and 50 of its state-level subsidiaries noted below*.

Case History: In 2019, several class action lawsuits were filed alleging the Defendants engaged in conspiracies that suppressed competition and resulted in lower reimbursement rates paid to dental providers in violation of federal antitrust laws. These lawsuits were recently consolidated in the Northern District of Illinois. It is impossible to predict the outcome, but money may become available to eligible class members if the class is certified and a settlement is reached with the Defendants in the future.

If a monetary settlement is obtained, information about it will be available from Class Counsel.

You also may visit the court approved website once one is established.

Please understand that you have the right to file on your own if and when there is a monetary settlement.

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*Delta Dental Insurance Company Alabama; Delta Dental of Alaska; Delta Dental of Arizona; Delta Dental of Arkansas; Delta Dental of California; Delta Dental of Colorado; Delta Dental of Connecticut; Delta Dental of Delaware; Delta Dental of the District of Columbia; Delta Dental of Florida; Delta Dental Insurance Company–Georgia; Hawaii Dental Service; Delta Dental of Idaho; Delta Dental of Illinois; Delta Dental of Indiana; Delta Dental of Iowa; Delta Dental of Kansas; Delta Dental of Kentucky; Delta Dental Insurance Company–Louisiana; Delta Dental of Maryland, Inc.; Delta Dental of Massachusetts; Delta Dental of Michigan; Delta Dental of Minnesota; Delta Dental Insurance Company–Mississippi; Delta Dental of Missouri; Delta Dental Insurance Company–Montana; Delta Dental of Nebraska; Delta Dental Insurance Company–Nevada; Delta Dental of New Jersey; Delta Dental of New Mexico; Delta Dental of New York; Delta Dental of North Carolina; Delta Dental of North Dakota; Northeast Delta Dental (of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont); Delta Dental of Ohio; Delta Dental of Oklahoma; Delta Dental of Oregon; Delta Dental of Pennsylvania; Delta Dental of Puerto Rico; Delta Dental of Rhode Island; Delta Dental of South Carolina; Delta Dental of South Dakota; Delta Dental of Tennessee; Delta Dental Insurance Company–Texas; Delta Dental Insurance Company–Utah; Delta Dental of Virginia; Delta Dental of Washington; Delta Dental of West Virginia; Delta Dental of Wisconsin; and Delta Dental of Wyoming.

The Services FRS Provides: Financial Recovery Strategies (FRS) is a class action claims management consultant; we are not a court appointed claims administrator or class counsel. If you hire FRS, FRS will work within your guidelines to manage the claims process. The services that FRS provides include the following: (i) notifying you when we believe that you may be eligible to participate in settlements likely to be valuable to you; (ii) endeavoring to enhance the likelihood that all of your eligible business units (e.g., subsidiaries, divisions, acquisitions and divestitures) are included in the claims process; (iii) to reduce the support needed from your in-house staff, providing advice on what, if any, documents need to be collected and maintained, and, when requested, assisting in that effort; (iv) when required documents are not available or are too burdensome to collect, attempting to develop innovative alternatives to satisfy documentation requirements and striving to obtain approval of those alternatives; (v) preparing, assembling and submitting your claim package, and managing it throughout the claims processing phase, including working with you to address any concerns or questions claims administrators may have; (vi) providing regular updates on the recovery process; (vii) reviewing your payment to assure that it has not been under calculated; and (viii) following up with you to assure that your recovery check is deposited. FRS’s recovery specialists are always available to answer any questions you may have.

How to Retain FRS: If you wish to hire FRS to file and manage a claim on your behalf, you must return a signed Claims Management Agreement and a signed Authority to File and Manage Claims. Before doing so, it is important that you understand their terms and make sure that all information about you is correct.