

Section 5

Other Child Health-Related Services

E. DENTAL CARE

The *Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program*¹ is available for all Maryland Medicaid enrollees under 21 years of age. Pregnant women and adults over 21 years of age in the Rare and Expensive Case Management Program are also eligible to participate in the program and can receive dental care. For the list of available services, refer to the *Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program Handbook*.² Providers may contact the **Maryland Healthy Smiles Program** at **1-888-696-9596** for questions about dental services and assistance in locating a dentist. Parents or caregivers can self-refer to a dentist, without a referral from the primary care provider.

In 2015, *Scion Dental, Inc.*³ started coordinating all dental related customer services for Maryland Medicaid participating enrollees. *Scion Dental, Inc.* is contracted to assist Medicaid enrollees in the Maryland Healthy Smiles Program in locating dental care within a reasonable distance from the enrollees' residence to ensure adequate access to oral health care services. Additionally, *Scion Dental, Inc.* provides verification of dental benefits and eligibility verification.

Providers may contact the *Office of Oral Health*⁴ at **410-767-5300** to assist children not enrolled in the Maryland Healthy Smiles Program and request the *Maryland Oral Health Resource Guide*.⁵

¹See <http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/oralhealth/Pages/healthy-smiles.aspx>

² To view and print a copy of the handbook, follow the link <http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/oralhealth/Documents/MemberHandbook.pdf>.

³ See provider.MDhealthysmiles.com.

⁴ See <http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/oralhealth/Pages/mission.aspx>

⁵ To view the Oral Health Resource Guide, follow the link <http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/oralhealth/Documents/OralHealthResourceGuide.pdf>