



## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

COMMISSIONER  
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To: Residential Contractors

From: Audrey Deckinga  
Assistant Commissioner, Child Protective Services

Subject: Delta Dental replaces STARDent

Date: April 29, 2010

Beginning June 1, 2010, Delta Dental will replace STAR Dent as the dental provider for STAR Health Members. This means STAR Dent will no longer be the dental vendor for STAR Health after May 31, 2010.

**STAR Health will send letters to the caregivers of children and STAR Health Members who are young adults to notify them of this change.**

STAR Health Members will continue to have access to:

- Dental exams
- Cleaning of teeth
- Emergency dental care
- Fixing of cavities
- X-rays as needed
- Braces (except for cosmetic reasons)

Beginning June 1, 2010, Members and Caregivers/Medical Consenters can call Delta Dental at 866-287-3419 for help with:

- Checking to see if children are due for a dental checkup
- Finding a dental provider in their area
- Scheduling a dental checkup for STAR Health Members (if needed)

Additional Information will appear on the [www.fostercaretx.com](http://www.fostercaretx.com) website soon. Until June 1, 2010, continue to contact STAR Dent at 1-886-483-5708.

As a reminder, all new STAR Health Members age 6 months and over must have a dental checkup within 60 days of enrolling into the STAR Health Program and every six months after that.

If Providers have questions, please contact Kathy Teutsch, CPS Division Administrator of Medical Services, at (512) 438-4384, Paula Clark, CPS Medical Services Lead, at (512) 438-227, or The Well-Being Specialist for your region.

Thank you,