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Dental Care for Children with Special Needs
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To All Dr. of Smiles and Dental Care Providers

As of January 2018, the following changes will be implemented to the Humanitarian Foundation's Dental Care for Special Needs Children program.

1. No Medicaid Child will be covered through our program
2. Nothing will be paid prior to a pre-approval – not even preventative care. Paperwork needs to be submitted to your grotto rep for his signature and he will then send the paperwork to the office for processing. If you do not know who your Grotto rep is, please call the office and this will be provided to you.
3. Nothing will be paid above the pre-treatment approval total. If additional treatment costs are over what has been approved, the paperwork will need to be re-submitted with the additional treatment.
4. A remaining balance under \$5.00 will not be paid by the Foundation to the provider.
5. There will be a 90-day time frame on the pre-treatment approval. If treatment is not done in that time frame no payment will be issued. The paperwork will need to be re-submitted for approval.
6. Hospital and in-hospital anesthesia will no longer be covered by the program. We will cover the cost for mobile anesthesia in the dental office.

We realize these changes will impact your practice. These changes were implemented to insure more children can be assisted through our program for their dental care.

Please pass this information on to others in your office that you feel needs it.

Again, the Humanitarian Foundation Trustees and office staff want to thank you for your understanding regarding these changes. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of the Trustees or the HF office.

Sincerely

Chairman James Payton
Humanitarian Foundation