

PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET
Department of Insurance
Division of Health, Life, Managed Care
(New Administrative Regulation)

806 KAR 17:595. Dental Benefits Assignment.

RELATES TO: KRS 14A.4-010, KRS 304.1-050, KRS 304.17C-130, KRS 304.17C-137
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 304.2-110(1), KRS 304.17C-137

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 304.2-110(1) authorizes the commissioner to promulgate reasonable administrative regulations necessary for or as an aid to the effectuation of the Kentucky Insurance Code as defined in KRS 304.1-010. KRS 304.17C-137(1)(a)1.b. requires insurers to accept dental benefit assignments made by covered persons in writing on a form established by the commissioner in an administrative regulation. KRS 304.17C-137 requires the department to promulgate administrative regulations to implement and enforce the provisions of 304.17C-137. This administrative regulation establishes the required dental benefit assignment form.

Section 1. Definitions.

- (1) "Benefit assignment" means written consent of a covered person for a dental carrier to pay claim benefit payments directly to a non-participating dental service provider in accordance with KRS 304.17C-137.
- (2) "Covered person" is defined by KRS 304.17C-130(1).
- (3) "Dental carrier" is defined by KRS 304.17C-130(3).
- (4) "Dental services" is defined by KRS 304.17C-130(4).
- (5) "Non-participating provider" means a dental services provider that has not entered into an agreement with a dental carrier to provide dental services.
- (6) "Provider" is defined by KRS 304.17C-130(7).

Section 2. Dental Benefit Assignment Form. A written assignments of benefits under a dental benefit plan made in accordance with KRS 304.17C-137(1)(a)1.b. shall be made on the Dental Benefit Assignment Form.

Section 3. Incorporation by Reference.

- (1) "Dental Benefit Assignment" Form, 7/2025, is incorporated by reference.
- (2) This material may be inspected, copied, or obtained, subject to applicable copyright law, at the Kentucky Department of Insurance, Mayo-Underwood Building, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This material is also available on the Web site at: <http://insurance.ky.gov/ppc/CHAPTER.aspx>.

COMPILER'S NOTE: 2025 RS HB 6, enacted by the General Assembly on March 27, 2025, altered the information to be provided at the time an administrative regulation is filed. Aside from formatting changes necessary to upload the regulation into the LRC's publication application, this regulation has been published as submitted by the agency.

SHARON P. CLARK, Commissioner
RAY A. PERRY, Secretary

APPROVED BY AGENCY: December 15, 2025

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held at 9:00 AM on February 23, 2026, at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend.

If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. If held, this hearing will be open to the public. Any person who wishes to be heard will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through 11:59 PM on February 28, 2026. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person below.

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