



Memorandum

To: Pharmacy Providers
From: Goold Health Systems (GHS)
Date: 10/14/15
Subject: Dental Hygienists

Goold Health Systems (GHS) would like to notify all Pharmacy Providers that recent legislation passed in the State of Maine allows Dental Hygienists to prescribe prescriptions for fluoride dentifrice and antibacterial rinses. This will be effective 10/15/15 in the MEPOP system. This includes anti-cavity toothpastes or topical gels with 1.1% or less sodium fluoride and oral rinses with 0.05%, 0.2%, 0.44% or 0.5% sodium fluoride and chlorhexidine gluconate oral rinse.

Since hygienists do not have DEA numbers that would allow processing of pharmacy claims in the MEPOP Point of Sale (POS) system GHS will allow the pharmacy providers the ability to process a claim with the Hygienists' State license number. To process the claim you will need to use the following letter and number combination, first use DH (for dental hygienist) then their license number which consists of 3 or 4 numbers then back fill with as many 0's as needed to total 7 numbers.

If you have any questions please contact the GHS Helpdesk at 1-888-420-9711 or helpdesk@ghsinc.com

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