Independent Health Association Provider Quick Reference Guide



Independent Health Association (IHA) is a Medicaid and Medicaid Child Health Plus (CHP) Plan that provides members with preventative and comprehensive dental benefits. Eligible individuals reside in Erie and Niagara* Counties. Medicaid and Medicaid Child Health Plus members have coverage for essential dental benefits in accordance with New York State MMIS Guidelines.

RESOURCES AND GENERAL INFORMATION		
Provider Toll Free Number (Member Services Department)	877-550-4283	
Provider Directory Search	Liberty Dental Plan: Find A Dentist	
Benefit Schedules	Provider Portal- Sign In Available for download in the Provider Portal	
Dental Home	Required	
Specialty Care Referrals	Required	
Coordination of Benefits	Independent Health Association/LIBERTY is always the payor of last resort. Should a member have dual coverage, providers should submit claims to their primary carrier <i>prior</i> to submitting to LIBERTY.	
ID Card	Members have a separate <u>LIBERTY Dental Plan</u> identification card.	

^{*}Child Health Plus only

SAMPLE MEMBER ID





APPEAL TIMEFRAMES		
Filing Limitation	60 calendar days	
Acknowledgement	15 calendar days	
Resolution	60 calendar days	
GRIEVANCE TIMFRAMES		
Filing Limitation	60 calendar days	
Acknowledgement	15 calendar days	
Resolution	30 calendar days	
Plan request more info.	60 calendar days	