

## **AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO AGREEMENT**

### **GROUP #05879**

AGREEMENT dated December 12, 2012 and January 1, 2013, as amended, between SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY INSURANCE AUTHORITY (SJVIA), referred to in this Contract as "the Contractholder," on behalf of COUNTY OF FRESNO and DELTA DENTAL OF CALIFORNIA "Delta Dental," is hereby further amended, effective January 1, 2024, as follows:

Appendix A, Orthodontic Benefit Rider, is hereby amended to include:

- For New Hires, employees, and dependents with no history under Group #s 05879 & 16128, Delta Dental will allow a new orthodontic maximum with no consideration to prior history under a different employer.
- If an employee leaves either group number and gets re-hired under either group, they will be treated as new hire and Delta Dental will allow a new orthodontic maximum with no consideration to prior history.
- Even though the limit is one case per lifetime/lifetime max under Group #s 05879 & 16128, we will agree to waive history and allow a new orthodontic maximum with no consideration to prior history for a dependent who utilized the maximum and is now an employee.
- Since Delta Dental orthodontic history follows the person, it will need to be handled on a complaint basis. The Individual Dollar Counter Updates will need to be manually changed.
- NOTE: If a dependent declines coverage for 1+ years then enrolls as a dependent, we WILL NOT waive history and allow a new orthodontic maximum with no consideration to prior history.

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY INSURANCE AUTHORITY (SJVIA)  
DELTA DENTAL GROUP #05879**

**Date Amendment Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

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**Printed Name**

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**Title**

**DATE: December 5, 2023**

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