

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE Delta Dental of CO – Provider Services

Keep this Quick Reference Guide (QRG) nearby for easy reference to effectively utilize **Language Line**[®] *Over-thephone Interpretation Service.*

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When receiving a call:

- 1. **USE CONFERENCE HOLD** to place the non-English speaker on hold.
- 2. DIAL 866-876-7189
- 3. **PRESS 1 FOR SPANISH PRESS 2 FOR ALL OTHER LANGUAGES** and speak the name of the language at the prompt. NOTE: If you need assistance, press 0 or stay on the line to be connected to a representative.
- 4. ENTER ON YOUR TELEPHONE KEYPAD OR PROVIDE THE REPRESENTATIVE:
 - Client ID Number 736417
 - Organization Name Delta Dental of CO Provider Services
 - Personal/Access/User Code: Please enter your 9-Digit Tax ID Number
 - An Interpreter will be connected to the call.
- 5. BRIEF THE INTERPRETER. Summarize what you wish to accomplish and give any special instructions.
- 6. ADD THE NON-ENGLISH SPEAKER to the line.
- 7. SAY "END OF CALL" to the Interpreter when the call is completed.

NOTE: When placing a call to a non-English speaker, begin at Step 2. If you need assistance placing a call to a non-English speaker, please inform the interpreter at the <u>beginning</u> of the call.

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Following are important tips to help you optimize your experience.

UNKNOWN LANGUAGE – If you do not know which language to request, our representative will help you.

LINE QUALITY PROBLEMS - Explain the problem and ask the Representative to stay on the line to check for sound quality. If you have problems before reaching a representative, press "0" to be transferred.

WORKING WITH AN INTERPRETER - Give the Interpreter specific questions to relay. Group your thoughts or questions to help conversation flow quickly.

LENGTH OF CALL - Expect interpreted comments to run a bit longer than English phrases. Interpreters convey meaning-for-meaning, not word-for-word. Concepts familiar to English speakers often require explanation or elaboration in other languages and cultures.

INTERPRETER IDENTIFICATION - Our Interpreters identify themselves by first name and number only. For reasons of confidentiality, they do not divulge either their full names or phone number.

DEMONSTRATION LINE – To hear a recorded demonstration of over-the-phone interpretation call our demonstration line at 1 800 996-8808 or visit our website at www.LanguageLine.com.

DOCUMENT TRANSLATION – We also provide written translation services, for more information you can contact our Document Translation Department at 1 888 763-3364 or e-mail us at Translation@LanguageLine.com.

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