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PROVIDER UPDATE

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To: IMCare Providers
From: Sarah Duell, IMCare Director
Date: May 7, 2020
RE: COVID-19 Dental update

Thank you for continuing to provide emergency dental care to IMCare members during this pandemic.

Governor Walz signed Emergency Executive Order 20-51 on 5/5/20. This order is requiring facilities to prioritize surgeries and procedures and provide safe environment during COVID-19 peacetime emergency. This Executive Order is designed to allow dental clinics to resume the provision of many currently delayed procedures once they have adequately planned to prioritize the ongoing COVID-19 response; developed criteria for determining which procedures should proceed during the COVID19 pandemic; and provided a safe environment for facility staff, patients, and visitors. This Executive Order is effective 5/11/20. The Executive Order can be found at: <https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/execorders/20-51.pdf>

The Minnesota Dental Association has provided additional COVID-19 resources which may be found at: <https://www.mndental.org/virus/>. Included is information and guidance on resuming elective care, returning to work guide and safety information.

Information is changing rapidly, please continue to monitor provider updates and our website for the most accurate, up to date information. If you have questions, please reach out or encourage members to reach out, to our call center at 218-327-6188, toll-free at 1-800-843-9536 or email imcare.office@co.itasca.mn.us.