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**Important Update to California Endodontists, Periodontists and Oral Surgeons
About Fee Structure Adjustments**

Earlier this year, we announced a fee initiative that would adjust provider reimbursements for California endodontists, periodontists and oral surgeons to better align with the market.

Due to uncertainty caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we had postponed implementation of the new fees until Jan. 1, 2021. We have now further postponed the effective date for the new fees for these three California specialties **until July 1, 2021**.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, we've worked diligently to support our network providers through the delay of fee structure changes, as well as the implementation of a loan assistance program through Lendeavor and the Return to Care supplemental reimbursement program for PPE and other costs associated with safely operating their practices.

You can expect to receive additional information about the new fee implementation date in the next few days.