## MetLife Dental - How to Find a Dentist

For detailed plan documents please visit www.sdmea.org, and click on the "Benefits" button. You can also contact MEA's Benefit Department at 888 217-9175 or email to <a href="mailto:benefits@sdmea.org">benefits@sdmea.org</a>.

## **Dental HMO**

- Low premiums and set co-pays.
- Lower out–of-pocket costs on more than 400 procedures including coverage for implants.
- Broad network of participating dentists and specialists. 2 Commitment to your oral health with many preventative procedures at no cost.
- Hassle-free benefits with no deductibles or claim forms.

To find out if your current dentist is a part of the MetLife HMO network:

- 1. Go to www.metlife.com.
- 2. On the right hand side, please click on the "Find a Dentist" button.
- 3. Select "Managed Dental Plan (Dental HMO)", enter your zip and click "Go".
- 4. On the next page you will need to enter the plan name. Our plan is MET100.
- 5. You can also look for a specific dentist or just click "Search".

## **Dental PPO**

- Freedom of choice to go to any dentist, and MetLife pays a much higher amount to out-of network dentists (MetLife pays at the 90th percentile).
- Additional savings when visiting an in-network dentist.
- No drop down coverage for composite (white) fillings in the back teeth.
- Quick claims turnaround and online tracking of claims.

To find out if your dentist is a part of the MetLife PPO network:

- 1. Go to www.metlife.com.
- 2. On the right hand side, please click on the "Find a Dentist" button.
- 3. Select "PDP Plus", enter your zip and click "Go".
- 4. You will be taken to a page that will include dentists that are near the zip you entered. You can scroll down and do a more advanced search.