

## **DENTAL BENEFIT UPGRADES**

**The Board of Trustees of the Kingston Trust Fund met on May 20 and passed the following amendments \* involving Class 4 coverage to the Dental Plan:**

Dental Services Covered as of January 1, 2008 – Amended as of July 1, 2008			
Dental Benefits	Dental Benefits will be paid in accordance with the following schedule with no deductible up to the maximum benefit. Class 1—Preventive Benefits Class 2—Basic Restorative Benefit Class 3—Major Restorative Benefit <b>Class 4—Dentures &amp; Bridges</b>  Orthodontia (children to age 19) TMJ Treatment (see health plan)	NHAI Dental PPO Providers	Out of Network Providers
		80%	60%
		70%	60%
		60%	50%
		60%	<b>*50% (as of 7/1/2008)</b>
		50%	Not covered
		Not covered	Not covered
<b>Class 4</b> Major Services		<u>Class 4 Major Services provided by PPO Providers shall include the following effective January 1, 2008 provided the Member has been covered under this Plan or another dental plan covering such major services for the previous 12 months prior to the date of service (HIPAA Certificate or proof of coverage is required):</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New bridges</li> <li>2. New dentures</li> <li>3. <b>*Implants or any prosthetic device attached to them or precision or semi-precision attachments shall be covered effective July 1, 2008 up to a maximum of \$750 per tooth, subject to the annual benefit limit the same as any other dental procedure.</b></li> </ol>	

**Periodontal maintenance is limited to twice in any Benefit Year period or in conjunction with regular cleanings with no more than 4 visits/cleanings per Benefit Year provided the member has had periodontal surgery or a history of periodontal disease.**

***Since January 1, 2008, new dental benefits have included:***

- 1. A new PPO provider coverage network with increased rate coverage,***
- 2. Class 3 recognition of Major Restorative Benefits of Root Canals and Crowns;***
- 3. Class 4 coverage, including Out of Network Coverage, of New dentures and bridges;***
- 4. Class 4 coverage of Medically necessary Implants, prosthetic devices, and precious and semi-precious attachments;***
- 5. Orthodontia Coverage for Children.***