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# Settlement reached in dental cap lawsuit

On May 16, 2014, the federal court ordered the agreed-upon consent decree in *Bontrager v. Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA)*, permanently enjoining the FSSA from enforcing the cap on dental services set forth in *405 IAC 5-14-1(b)*. Accordingly, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will no longer apply the \$1,000 per 12-month period cap on medically necessary, covered dental services. Please note that the FSSA has not been enforcing the dental cap since November 4, 2011, pending the results of this lawsuit.

IHCP members, who were previously denied Medicaid coverage for dental services pursuant to the aforementioned code, may again request coverage for the denied dental services.

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