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**BALTIMORE**  
**MEMO**



**TO**

DATE:  
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The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and  
Members of the Baltimore City council  
City Hall, Room 406  
100 N. Holliday Street

The Department of Human Resources supports City Council Resolution 08-0038R. This resolution requires representatives from The Dental Network to brief the Council on their system for notifying members regarding their balances and to clarify how billing notifications are distributed. The Department of Human Resources recognizes that dental coverage is a valuable benefit and we support any effort that increases the employees' ability to understand their plan benefits.

Each year, as part of their ongoing responsibility to communicate the City's health care plans, the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Human Resources posts an updated version of The Dental Network's brochure to the City's online benefits website: [www.baltimorecity.essbenefits.com](http://www.baltimorecity.essbenefits.com). All employees who have computer access can print a current version of The Dental Network's brochure at any time. Employees who do not have computer access may ask for a copy from their HR Personnel Officer. Paper copies of the brochure are available in the Benefits Office. Paper copies of the brochure are also distributed to all new employees as part of the New Employee Orientation packet.

