



New Dental Plan (DHMO)

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce a new dental plan through MIB / Western Dental with enhanced benefits for members effective January 1, 2024.

As a family dentistry, MIB / Western Dental understands that children, teens, and adults are all special patients who need particular care and attention. All family members face a variety of dental challenges. Need to reach us weekends or evenings? Our call center is open 24/7/365, offering same-day appointments in most cases.

New Members

As a new group member, you will enjoy a broad range of coverages, including exams, preventive care, restorative procedures, and more through a vast network of Independent Private Contracted Provider (IPA’s) and staff model offices. In fact, as a new member you will have the opportunity to choose from more than 3,400 locations in California.

We are proud to say that we cover 3 million patients every year, and we help people straighten up and smile more than any other orthodontic group in the entire United States.

What are some of the benefit highlights?

- ***No Lab Fees***
- ***Implants are covered***
- ***Orthodontics for Adults and Children***
- ***Invisalign benefit***

Sample Benefits

Benefits	Your Co-Pay	Plan Pays
Periodic Oral Exam	\$0	100%
Teeth Cleaning	\$0	100%
X-Rays, complete series	\$0	100%
2-surface Filling	\$0	100%

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Who is MIB / Western Dental?

We've been making quality care more affordable since our founder, Dr. Curtis Beauchamp, opened his first office in 1903. Like a lot of visionaries back then in Los Angeles, he did a lot more than start a practice. He opened dentistry to the people and championed the idea that everyone should have good oral health.

He did it by delivering excellent care at affordable prices and letting his patients pay over time. Back then, they called it "Credit Dentistry." These days, it's how almost all of us afford the braces, root canals, and implants we need.

By the 1930's Dr. Beauchamp and his son, Dr. Robert F. Beauchamp, were treating thousands of patients at multiple locations. Fast forward to today, Western Dental and its affiliates serve over 3 million patients in 20 states.

At MIB/Western Dental, we still live by Dr. Beauchamp's ideals: quality dental care for all people.

Choosing a provider

Finding a MIB Network provider is easy.

- Members can call WDS toll-free anytime for help finding a provider at (800) 992-3366.
- Members can review our provider directory on our MIB website: (www.mibbenefitplans.com/operating-engineers-union)
- Each member can choose their own provider, or one can be assigned to them based on their zip code.
- When using the MIB Network, the member knows their provider meets high standards of education, training, and experience.
- If the member has any problems with the provider, MIB can step in to help.

How to enroll?

Eligible members who would like to enroll in the Western Dental plan can call the Member Services Department at (866) 400-5200 or email customerservice@oefi.org to request an enrollment packet.