

# **Ameritas transition for Dental and Vision plan administration**

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# Dental and Vision Plan Administrator

## Changes

- Current Dental provider, Delta Dental has seen a decrease in network dentists nationwide
  - Nevada County is experiencing the same situation
  - Frequent complaints from employees
  - Out of network coverage is the same as in network
  - Delta doesn't process payment for out of network dentist causing financial burdens for employees and retirees
  - Reimbursement can take up to ~30-45 days



# Change doesn't affect coverage

- No change to current dental & vision benefits or coverage limits
- Benefits remain the same for in and out of Network providers
- Ameritas will bill on behalf of the patient—eliminating out of pocket expenses and delays
- Larger network in Nevada County
- Ameritas will aggressively recruit dentists for our plan
- Plan participants will have the ability to both find and nominate dentists
  - [Find a Provider - Ameritas](#)
  - [Nominate a Provider – Ameritas](#)
- Proposed changes were discussed with the Bargaining Units



# Vision plan still VSP

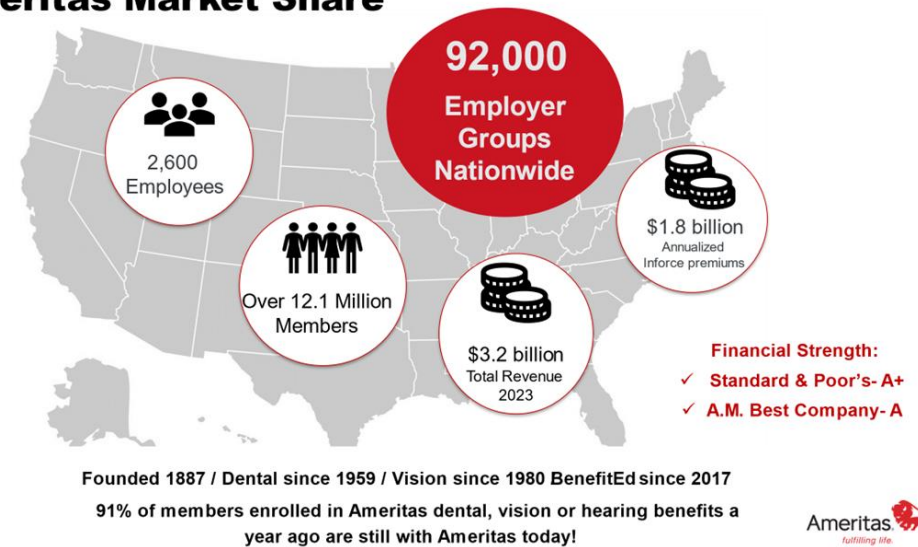
- Ameritas is a VSP vision provider
- No change to network or benefits
- New Plan ID cards provided in December





# Benefits of Ameritas

## Ameritas Market Share



Recruitment of Dental providers

Billing for out of network providers

Onsite at both Benefit Fairs

September 19<sup>th</sup> in the ERAC and September 26<sup>th</sup> in Truckee

Lunch and Learn sessions hosted by Ameritas

New plan ID cards mailed in December

Switch takes affect in January 2025 with new plan year

Administrative savings of ~\$60k annually –Vision and Dental combined





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