

# MEDICAID CONTRACT AMENDMENT

## IMMINENT PERIL JUSTIFICATION

*November 15, 2023*

## SUSPENDING AGENTS:

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## CONTRACT AMENDMENT:

Dental Benefit Program Management (DBPM) Contract Amendment 10 extends the DentaQuest contract for one year.

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## JUSTIFICATION:

This amendment extends the termination date of the contract with DentaQuest for one additional year – from December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2024 – at the same rates, terms, and conditions of the initial contract term. DBPMs provide core dental benefits and services to more than 1.8 million managed care enrollees.

Any delay in the execution of this amendment has the potential to disrupt and jeopardize the provision of medically necessary services to Louisiana’s most vulnerable population.

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## EFFECTIVE DATE:

December 31, 2023