



Connection Dental® Network Applies for Re-Accreditation from URAC

Lee's Summit, MO (May 24, 2013) – The Connection Dental® Network has been URAC accredited for Health Network since 2005 and has been accredited since 2010 for Health Network with credentialing through August 31, 2013.

“The URAC accreditation process demonstrates a commitment to quality services,” Dianna Sleyster, GEHA's Policy and Compliance Manager says. “It serves as a framework to improve business processes through benchmarking organizations against nationally recognized standards.”

Connection Dental® Network is owned and operated by GEHA. To continue its efforts to provide quality products, GEHA has applied to be re-accredited with URAC, a Washington, DC-based health care accrediting organization that establishes quality standards for the health care industry.

“Through its broad-based governance structure and an inclusive standards development process, URAC strives to ensure that all stakeholders are represented in establishing meaningful quality measures for the entire health care industry,” says Sleyster. She added that GEHA chose URAC because the standards keep pace with rapid changes in the health care system, and provide a mark of distinction for health care organizations to demonstrate their commitment to quality and accountability.

About PPO USA: PPO USA was formed in 1997 to market access to the Connection Dental® Network, Connection Vision powered by EyeMed, and Connection Hearing by HearPo networks. These customized solutions are offered to lower health care costs and improve accessibility for clients such as third-party administrators, insurance companies, unions, consultants, brokers, and self-insured employer groups. What started as a two person team utilizing grassroots efforts to grow PPO USA and to gain industry insight, has now become one of the nation's leading dental cost management companies. Today, PPO USA's team utilizes and shares collectively more than 100 years of industry expertise to provide products, industry advice, news, and tools to help clients retain and grow business.

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