

**PIERCE COUNTY LEOFF 1 DISABILITY BOARD
DENTAL PLAN**

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The Pierce County Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Disability Board hereby authorizes the Secretary of the Board to act on requests for consideration of payment for dental services as follows:

- All allowable dental expenses defined below will be covered for each member up to an annual amount of \$2,000. The plan period runs from January 1 of each calendar year to December 31 of the same year. (A jurisdiction may choose to purchase insurance to cover any or all of the \$2,000 annual amount.)
- Dental charges incurred by a member who sustains an accidental injury to his or her teeth shall be paid when the member commences treatment by a legally licensed dentist within 90 days after the accident.
- The expense of one (1) general dental check-up each year will be covered for each member.
- No more than two (2) dental cleanings each year will be covered for a member.
- The Board will consider all routine dental and periodontal work as medically necessary expenses. Porcelain fillings will be covered, not considered cosmetic.
- Related services, in excess of \$2,000, require prior Board approval. For tooth replacement, the member must first apply and furnish the Board with a written estimate of cost along with the cost of additional options available (ie: bridge, dentures, implant) as well as any detail as to why one option is preferable over another.
- Dental expenses incurred by a member for dental services or work which is solely cosmetic will not be approved or paid.
- The maximum allowable dental expense, as shown above, is \$2,000. The insurance premium, if any, shall not be considered part of this annual amount.