

Coordination of Benefits ("COB") is a limitation of benefits for dental benefits under the policy and is designed to avoid the duplication of payment for dental benefits. COB applies when an insured is covered under other dental plans, programs, or policies providing dental benefits which contain a COB provision or are required by law to contain a COB provision. Such other dental plans, programs, or policies may include, but are not limited to:

1. any group or individual dental insurance, group type self-insurance dental, health maintenance organization dental plan, or other dental plan, program, or policy; or
2. any group or individual dental plan, program, or policy underwritten or administered by FCL.

FCL's payment for covered dental benefits depends on whether FCL is the primary payer, as described in the policy. If FCL is the primary payer, FCL's payment for dental benefits, if any, will not be reduced due to the existence of other coverage and will be made without regard to the insured's other dental plans, programs, or policies.

In those cases where COB applies and FCL is not the primary payer, FCL's payment for dental benefits, if any, will be reduced so that the combined benefits of both plans will not be more than 100% of the FCL allowance for expenses actually incurred for covered services.

For complete details on the rules for COB please refer to Section IX in a sample Policy document available on our website, floridabluedental.com.