

Retiree Corner:

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) Update

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The following TRICARE Retiree Dental Program update was provided by Doug Schobel, the overseas marketing representative for Delta Dental.

Delta Dental “recently contracted with a new international dentist referral service to provide enrollees in the TRDP with assistance in locating an overseas dentist. With offices in more than 30 countries and access to the industry’s most comprehensive list of international dentists and dental clinics, our new referral service can help TRDP enrollees find a dentist virtually anywhere in the world.

“Toll-free telephone numbers for calling the referral service within the United States and collect-call numbers that can be dialed from any country 24 hours a day, 365 days a year are listed below. These numbers connect callers directly to highly trained, multi-lingual assistance coordinators who will gather all the information necessary to assist TRDP enrollees in finding a dentist overseas.

“The Delta Dental international referral service phone numbers are:

* Toll-free from within the U.S.: 888-558-2705 and 888-558-2706

* For collect calls from anywhere in the world: 312-356-5971 and 312-356-5972

“Our website at <http://www.trdp.org> contains information about the new referral service. Additionally, we will be notifying all current Enhanced-Overseas TRDP enrollees by letter that this new referral service is available.”