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To: Each Supervisor

From: Michael J. Henry
Director of Personnel

Subject: **SAFEGUARD SELLS DENTAL BUSINESS**

SafeGuard recently announced the sale of its HMO dental business to MetLife, Inc., a Fortune 500 company that, through its subsidiaries, currently administers dental benefits for nearly 21 million people, more than any single carrier.

SafeGuard has been a County-sponsored dental HMO carrier for many years. SafeGuard has assured us that there will be no impact on benefits or services we are receiving under our contract, and that there will be no change in the key personnel servicing our account.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may call Marian Hall, Senior Human Resources Manager, at (213) 738-2255.

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