

# SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**To:** All Employees Enrolled in Healthplex Dental Insurance  
**From:** Michele Psarakis  
**Date:** December 3, 2024  
**Subject:** Change in Dental Carrier

We are pleased to advise you that Sachem Dental HMO Plan - Healthplex is transferring to Solstice Dental Insurance company effective January 1, 2024.

The new Solstice plan has the following advantages over the current Healthplex plan:

- Primary Care Dentist (PCD) selection is not required for routine care.
- Each family member can choose their own PCD.
- Implants are covered.

Also, as an added benefit this year, dependents will be covered up to age 26 regardless of student status.

Please note you must receive a referral from your PCD to visit specialists.

In addition to the plan enhancements comes reduced costs. The new lower rates are as follows:

	<b>Solstice 2025</b>	<b>Healthplex 2025</b>
	<b>Monthly premium</b>	<b>Monthly premium</b>
<b>Employee Only:</b>	<b>\$22.15</b>	<b>\$ 29.28</b>
<b>Employee + Spouse:</b>	<b>\$44.29</b>	<b>\$ 61.99</b>
<b>Employee + Child(ren):</b>	<b>\$50.33</b>	<b>\$ 72.53</b>
<b>Family:</b>	<b>\$70.46</b>	<b>\$105.40</b>

Employees pay 20% of the gross monthly premium.

If you are currently enrolled in the Healthplex Dental plan or you have applied for enrollment, you will automatically be enrolled in the new Solstice Dental plan effective January 1, 2025.

For those members that have waived coverage and would like to enroll, kindly contact the benefits office. **The open enrollment period for this dental benefit only will be from December 3, 2024 to December 16, 2024.**

You can view a list of participating network providers by accessing the following website [www.solsticebenefits.com](http://www.solsticebenefits.com) > **member> Find a provider> plan> S50B**

Should you need assistance or have any questions pertaining to your new dental carrier please feel free to contact our Third-Party Employee Benefits Consultant. Their contact information is listed below:

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