

COVID-19 Updates

As many of you may have heard, Gov. Whitmer released an executive order on March 20, 2020. This order finally gave light to dental practices and what precautions need to be taken during this time of uncertainty. The order bans all nonessential or elective dental procedure and remain in effect until the state of emergency ends. This means that our ban is the same as the schools. As of now, the ban will remain in place until April 5th, 2020 at 5:00PM. This means our new "start date" is April 6th. Here is a link to the executive order as published by the MDA:

<https://www.michigandental.org/Portals/pro/ProDocuments/Membership/Coronavirus/Essential%20vs%20Non-essential%20Dental%20Treatment.pdf>.

What does this mean for your unemployment start date? When you have your weekly call, just let them know that due to new legislation your start date has changed. Prior to giving you the go-ahead to file for unemployment, we had to complete a waiver indicating that this is, in-fact, temporary. By giving us time to complete this waiver you will have 45 days to not have to follow the seeking work requirement by the UIA. The UIA has also made statements that the unemployment benefits will be expedited due to the situation. As scheduled, your next paycheck will be deposited on March 27, 2020.

More questions and concerns are arising each day. It is uncharted territory for everyone. We ask for your continued patience as we navigate through these uncertainties and we wait for direction from our authoritative personnel to give us answers and directions to pass along to you.