

URGENT NOTICE

To Patient and Third Party Insurer:

Some states (including *Georgia*) have adopted legislation *requiring health insurance policies issued within the state to include coverage* for the diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular (TMD) joint disorders and craniomandibular (CMD) disorders *on the same basis as other joint disorders*. Because TMD is a significant health condition requiring intervention by a licensed dentist and/or physician, insurance companies are strongly encouraged to offer and coordinate benefit coverage for diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular bone and joint disorders.

To Patient:

If you suspect that your rights as an insured patient have been violated, abused and/or that necessary insurance coverage has been unduly withheld, delayed or denied by a third party insurer; please take immediate action to protect your legal rights! We are here to assist you in this process. Contact:

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