

OPEN Advocacy on Medicare Dental

- Central to our vision that oral health is integrated into overall health, and health care is equitable, accessible, and affordable for all
- Broad support for increasing access to dental care for older adults among OPEN members, provider community, patients, and the public
- Medicare dental coverage has been a key “ask” in OPEN’s in-person and virtual Hill days since 2019
- OPEN has hosted multiple “[Take 20](#)” webinars to support members in collective advocacy on Medicare dental
- Now is the moment we can collectively advance change and Congress needs to hear from all of us

Resources & Opportunities for Action

- OPEN Medicare Dental Toolkit: <https://openoralhealth.org/medicare-dental/>
 - Fact sheets, email & social media templates, and story sharing
- [OPEN Congressional Engagement Tool](#)
- Direct outreach pages:
 - **NEW** - for oral health providers: <https://secure.everyaction.com/aQGVcaacA066FHYFsMvYQg>
 - For all constituents: https://secure.everyaction.com/Y_24qhnE5UqSSbWlfouznw2
- [Medicare Dental Fact Sheet](#) (Justice in Aging, Families USA, Center for Medicare Advocacy)
- Upcoming: sign-on letter to thank Congress & ensure affordability of coverage