**Important Announcement: Please Read Before Purchasing Dental Coverage**

As of August 9th, UK Dentistry no longer participates as an in-network provider with Anthem Dental. If you are considering purchasing the Anthem Student Dental Plan for the 2024-2025 plan year, it is essential to understand how this change may affect your dental care options.

**What Does This Mean for You?**

* **Out-of-Network Services**: If you choose to purchase the Anthem Student Dental Plan, you can still receive services at UK Dentistry, but as an out-of-network provider. However, using an out-of-network provider comes with drawbacks:
	+ **Higher Costs**: Out-of-network providers usually charge higher fees, which can result in significant out-of-pocket expenses.
	+ **Reduced Coverage**: Anthem generally provides less coverage for out-of-network services, meaning you may have to pay a larger share of the costs.
	+ **Balance Billing**: You might be responsible for paying the difference between what Anthem covers and what UK Dentistry charges, which could lead to unexpected expenses.
* **In-Network Access**: The Anthem Student Dental Plan still offers access to other in-network providers, which can help you save on costs and receive comprehensive coverage.

**Consider Your Dental Care Needs Carefully**

Before purchasing dental coverage, it is crucial to assess whether the Anthem Dental plan will adequately meet your dental needs. Consider the following:

* Do you regularly visit UK Dentistry, or are you open to using other providers?
* Are you willing to pay higher costs for out-of-network services, or would you prefer to stay within the network?
* How important is it to you to have predictable and lower out-of-pocket expenses?

Your dental health is important, and selecting the right coverage is key to ensuring you receive the care you need. Please take these factors into consideration when deciding whether the Anthem Student Dental Plan is the best option for you.