### SAC AND FOX NATION

## REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN GUIDELINES

# ORTHODONTIC PROGRAM

#### PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide for the additional health needs of the Sac and Fox Nation. Many Native Americans are often under insured or lack health insurance altogether. The Sac and Fox Nation deems it an important governmental function to ensure all of its members receive adequate health care. This program is open to all Sac and Fox Nation tribal members, age 7 to 18, regardless of their location of residency.

## **GUIDELINES:**

- 1. Applicant must be 7 to 18 years of age and must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation, residing anywhere.
- 2. A tribal member must exhaust any other tribal or Indian Health Services resources.
- 3. Applicant must provide appropriate denial letters as proof that all other resources have been exhausted.
- 4. Applicants with private insurance must submit claim to their insurance first. SFN RAP Orthodontic program will work as a secondary insurance for those tribal members with Orthodontic insurance available to them.
- 5. A tribal member may receive up to \$4,000 for orthodontic procedures to bring teeth and jaws into proper alignment. This includes braces, clear aligners, and other orthodontic devices and appliances; this does **NOT** include teeth bleaching or any other cosmetic procedure.
- 6. A tribal member may submit more than one request, until such time as the individual reaches the \$4,000 limit, provided funds are available.
- 7. No more than \$4,000 in orthodontic care will be paid for an individual. This is a lifetime limit.
- 8. Funding for this program is limited and each application will be processed in the order in which it was received. This program will fund as many tribal member's requests as funding will permit. However, preference may be given to emergency situations.
- 9. A tribal member must have a dental referral stating developmental problems to receive orthodontic care before the age of 7.
- 10. After eligibility is determined, payment will be made directly to Physician/Vendor with appropriate backup documentation, including contract and invoices or fee schedule.

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