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Dental Case Management

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- Provide routine and emergency care to residents in Skilled Nursing Facilities
- 154 facilities
- 3,334 patients enrolled
- Dental Service Intervals;
 - Monthly visits
 - Quarterly Visits
 - Semi Annual Visits
 - Dentures/Extractions (As needed)

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- Portable dentistry
 - Accept various state and private dental plans
- Deliver services bedside/designated space
- Dental Team
 - Dentist
 - Registered Dental Hygienist
 - Dental Assistant

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- Minimally Invasive Dentistry for Long Term Care Residents
- Hygiene services – Full Mouth Debridement's and Prophylaxis
- Removable Prosthodontics
- Exodontia
- Pain Management
- Restorations

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- Our Residents
 - 15,700 nursing homes in the United States
 - 1.3 million people live in nursing homes
 - More than 85% are 65 years of age or older, almost 1/2 are 85 years or older
 - 42% of Nursing Home Patients suffer from some level of dementia
 - 74-95% can't take care of daily activities by themselves
 - Nearly 30 % Nursing Home Residents are edentulous

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- Challenges
 - Cognitive Ability of patient
 - Compromised Medical History
 - Bedside delivery of services
 - Attention Span of patient
 - Atrophic ridges
 - Periodontal Disease Management
 - Florida Medicaid Benefits – Adult