

## Oral Health Program Integration – Claims submission deadlines – Final Reminder

**Attention:** Dentists

**Date:** February 26, 2016

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The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) would like to provide a final reminder to all dentists of the pending claims submission deadlines for the publically funded dental programs for children and youth in Ontario, including the Children in Need of Treatment (CINOT) program, the Ontario Works Children's (OW Children's) program and the Healthy Smiles Ontario (HSO) program.

**Any outstanding claims with 2015 services dates for the CINOT, HSO and OW Children's programs must be received at the health unit immediately. Claims for these programs received past Monday February 29, 2016 will not be paid.**

Accerta Claim Servcorp Inc. is the new program administrator for the integrated HSO Program as of January 1, 2016. Any claims for treatment performed for children eligible under the new HSO integrated oral health program in 2016 should follow the new HSO Schedule of Dental Services and Fees, and the claims must be submitted to Accerta for processing.

We will continue to support providers and clients during the transition of HSO claims processing from the SMDHU to Accerta and appreciate your continued partnership in improving the oral health of our children. For more information about the integrated HSO program, please call the SMDHU Health Connection at 705-721-7520 (1-877-721-7520) ext 8804, to speak to a member of the SMDHU Oral Health Program.