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(2) A subscriber and their dependents must be enrolled in medical to enroll in dental. If a subscriber elects to enroll dependents in PEBB dental coverage, the dependents must be enrolled in the same PEBB dental plan as the subscriber.

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(4) A subscriber enrolled in PEBB dental who becomes eligible for, and enrolls in, employer-based group dental as an employee or the dependent of an employee, or such coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), or continuation coverage may drop PEBB dental, before completing the two-year enrollment requirement. Coverage will end on the last day of the month in which the required form is received by the PEBB program. If that day is the first of the month, the change in enrollment will be made the last day of the previous month.

(a) A subscriber may enroll, terminate, or change their election in PEBB dental during the PEBB annual open enrollment period. The required form must be received by the PEBB program no later than the last day of the open enrollment period. The change in PEBB dental begins January 1st of the following year.

(b) A subscriber may enroll in PEBB dental after their employer-based group dental or such coverage under COBRA coverage or continuation coverage ends. The required form must be received by the PEBB program no later than sixty days after such coverage ends. PEBB dental begins the first day of the month after the employer-based group dental coverage or continuation coverage under COBRA ends.

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