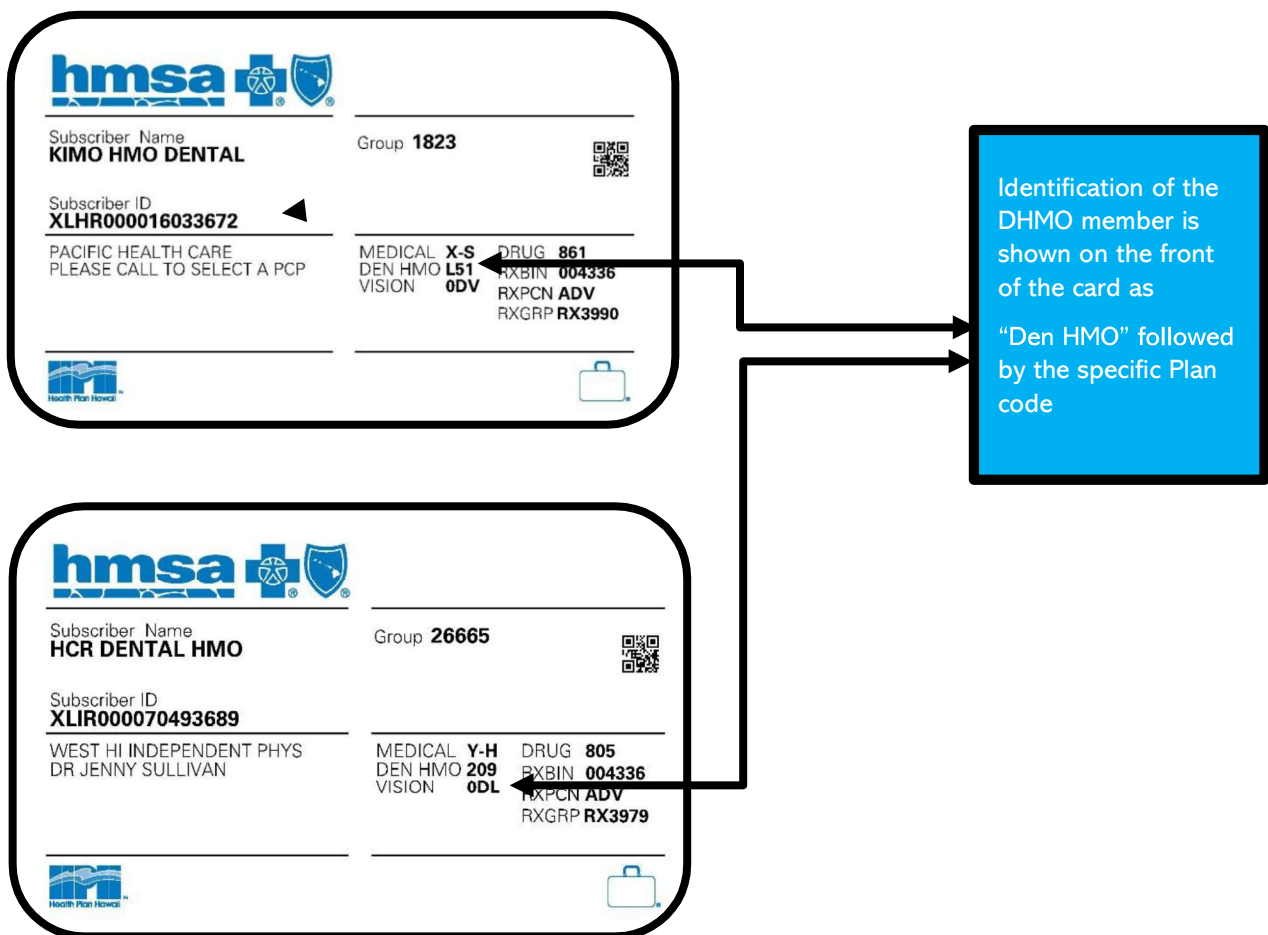


B. Dental Health Maintenance Organization (DHMO)

The DHMO plan provides access to a select network of dentists from which members can choose a general dentist to perform or coordinate all their dental care. Routine cleanings and other preventive services are provided at little or no cost to the member, and many basic and major services are available at low, affordable copayments. Prior authorizations are required prior to rendering Major Services.

To identify DHMO Plan members, the member ID cards include “Den HMO” next to the dental coverage code. If a member has HMSA DHMO, they must seek dental services from a DHMO provider.



NOTE: These CDT Procedure Guidelines are to be used as a reference for claim submission based on the level of benefits for each subscriber's plan. Particular details will vary from plan to plan. Verification of eligibility and individual plan benefits is required to determine the specific level of benefit coverage.