Dear [PAT_FIRST_NAME],

We are sending this letter to remind you that it is time for «PAT_FIRST_NAME» to have a check-up and dental exam. At this check-up the provider will check height, weight, eyes and hearing and may give your child his/her shots.

- If your child is between the ages of 3 and 6 and has not had a lead test, please ask your provider to test your child for lead poisoning. Lead poisoning can cause developmental delays. Ninety percent of the children in Maine who have had lead poisoning in recent years have been MaineCare members.
- Your child should also see a dentist for the first time by the age of 1 and every 6 months after the first visit for a checkup.

Please call your child’s MaineCare Provider today to set up an appointment for these visits. MaineCare will pay for this exam and any treatment that your child may need. MaineCare or a Public Health Nurse may contact you to follow up on your visit or if MaineCare does not receive a claim for these visits.

Help from MaineCare Member Services is free and we are open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am -6:00 pm. Call us at 1-800-977-6740, or if you are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY machine call 711. You can also fill out the card we sent with this letter and send the card to us. It does not need a stamp.

Wishing you good health,

MaineCare Member Services