

Why don't Dentists honor Dental Discount Plan Rates without Membership?

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A Dental discount plan charges dental patients a yearly fee for listing rates and for listing Dentists. As far as I know, no rate plan money goes to the dentist from the plan.

When a person signs up for a plan, the dentist agrees to charge the rates stated in the rate sheet.

Whenever the patient visits the dentist, someone has to call the plan to see whether the patient is an active (paying) member of the plan.

What if someone calls a dentist and asks if the dentist will accept the RATES of xyz plan?

If the dentist agrees, why is it of any importance to the dentist if the patient is a member or not? Wouldn't be cheaper and less trouble for the dentist if the patient was not a member of any plan?

I do not can't understand the reason why a dentist willing to charge plan rates, would insist that a patient be enrolled in a plan.

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