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DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA APPOINTS COMMUNITY RELATIONS MANAGER



ANKENY, IA—December 18, 2006—Delta Dental of Iowa has named Suzanne Heckenlaible of Ankeny to a new position as community relations manager. Heckenlaible, who was formerly director of field services and public affairs for March of Dimes, will be responsible for Delta Dental’s Public Benefit Program, government relations and community outreach programs.

“Delta Dental is committed to being not only a leader in dental benefits, but also to being an influential advocate for public health programs throughout the state,” said CEO Donn Hutchins. “Suzanne’s experience will help us advance our philanthropic programs and solidify our commitment as the leader in Iowa for oral health.”

Delta Dental’s Public Benefit Program addresses oral health access-to-care issues for Iowans by making contributions to preventive, educational and research-oriented programs. Heckenlaible worked for March of Dimes in several administrative capacities since 1994. She holds an undergraduate degree from Augustana College and a master’s degree in public administration from Drake University.

Delta Dental of Iowa supports a number of community benefit programs as part of its not-for-profit mission to improve the oral health of Iowans. The company is the largest and most experienced provider of dental benefits in the state. The Iowa company is a member of the Delta Dental Plans Association, a national organization of not-for-profit Delta Dental member companies. The national association is the largest dental benefits carrier in the

nation, providing coverage to more than 47 million people in nearly 81,000 employer groups.

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