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DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTS TOM ALLER CHAIR

JOHNSTON, IA (July 13, 2011) – Tom Aller of Cedar Rapids was appointed chairperson of the Delta Dental of Iowa board of directors at their June 2011 meeting and will also serve as a director on the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation board.

Aller, who is president of Interstate Power and Light Company, an Alliant Energy Company, in Cedar Rapids, has served on the Delta Dental board since 2007 and served as vice-chair since 2010. He is a graduate of Creighton University and received his master's in municipal administration from the University of Iowa.

Prior to Aller, Jeff Plagge, president of Northwest Financial Corporation located in Arnolds Park, Iowa, served as board chair since 2005. Plagge has served on the Delta Dental of Iowa board since 2000 and will continue to serve as a director.

Delta Dental of Iowa is the largest and most experienced provider of dental benefits in the state. As a not-for-profit, Delta Dental of Iowa invests in oral health projects through the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation that focus on access to care, prevention, education and research. Delta Dental of Iowa 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 56 million people in more than 95,700 employer groups.

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