



## NEWS RELEASE

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### DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA FOUNDATION DIRECTORS APPOINTED, OFFICERS ELECTED

**JOHNSTON, IA (July 13, 2011)** – Ten members were recently appointed to one-year terms on the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation board. In addition, the Foundation board elected officers.

The 2011-2012 Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation board members and officers include:

- **Chair - John Kearns, DDS, MBA**, Fleur Dentistry, Des Moines
- **Vice Chair - Nolden Gentry**, principal, Brick Gentry, P.C., West Des Moines
- **Steve Hedlund, DDS**, Iowa City
- **David Johnsen, DDS, MS**, dean, University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa City
- **Rhys Jones, DDS**, director, St. Luke's Dental Health Center, Cedar Rapids
- **Jennifer Lightbody**, executive director, People's Community Health Clinic, Waterloo
- **Matt Mendenhall, Ph.D.**, vice president of regional programs, Community Foundation of Great River Bend, Bettendorf
- **Jan Reinicke**, retired executive director from the Iowa State Education Association, Urbandale
- **Robert Russell, DDS, MPH**, dental director, Iowa Department of Public Health, Des Moines
- **Ed Schooley, DDS**, dental director, Delta Dental of Iowa, Johnston

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