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Delta Dental of Iowa Receives A- (Excellent) with a Stable Outlook Rating

ANKENY IA, (June 8, 2010) -- Delta Dental of Iowa has received a financial strength rating of A- (Excellent) with a stable outlook from A.M. Best Company, Inc., a leading worldwide insurance rating and information agency. This is the sixth consecutive year the Ankeny-based, non-profit, dental benefits provider has received the A- (Excellent) rating with a stable outlook.

The report states that Delta Dental of Iowa has increased capitalization over the last five years. The stable rating reflects its strong capitalization, leading market share in the state of Iowa, and a broad provider network offering.

“We are pleased that A.M. Best continues to independently recognize Delta Dental of Iowa’s core strengths in providing a strong dental network, while controlling administrative costs and delivering exceptional service to Iowa employers and their employees,” said Donn Hutchins, Delta Dental of Iowa president and CEO.

Founded in 1899, A.M. Best is a global full-service credit rating organization dedicated to serving the financial and health care service industries, including insurance companies, banks, hospitals and health care system providers. For more information, visit www.ambest.com.

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. The Iowa company is a member of the Delta Dental Plans Association, a national organization of not-for-profit Delta Dental plans. The national association is the largest dental benefits carrier in the nation providing coverage to 54 million people in more than 93,000 employer groups.

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