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### **Delta Dental Awards Dr. David Jones “Iowa Smiles Award”**

ANKENY, Iowa – February 4, 2009 – Delta Dental of Iowa has named Council Bluffs dentist, Dr. David Jones the recipient of the Iowa Smiles Award. As an Iowa Smiles winner, Dr. Jones will receive a custom-designed award and Delta Dental of Iowa will donate 100 toothbrushes to the school or agency of his choice.

In her nomination, Linda Meyers, the Iowa Smiles Coordinator in Council Bluffs said, “Dr. Jones approached our office looking for patients to treat on Give Kids a Smile Day. The Give Kids a Smile Day was very successful, but Dr. Jones did not stop there. He took on a

case pro-bono of an uninsured child from that day and he and his staff have become involved with the I-Smile Dental Home Project.”

“Delta Dental of Iowa is pleased to recognize Dr. Jones for his volunteerism and willingness to seek out ways to help his community,” said Donn Hutchins, Delta Dental of Iowa president and CEO. “It is people like Dr. Jones who make a real difference everyday in the lives of Iowans.”

The Delta Dental Iowa Smiles Award is given to Iowans that put a smile on the face of others, especially in the areas of health care, education and community service. “Iowa Smiles Awards” are presented quarterly by Delta Dental of Iowa throughout the state. For more information, or to make a nomination, go to [www.iowasmilesaward.com](http://www.iowasmilesaward.com).

*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 plans. The national association is the largest dental benefits carrier in the nation providing coverage to more than 51 million people in nearly 93,000 employer groups.*