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DELTA DENTAL AWARDS DR. DANIEL SARASIN “IOWA SMILES AWARD”

ANKENY, Iowa – March 6, 2008 – Delta Dental of Iowa announced that Cedar Rapids dentist, Dr. Daniel Sarasin, has been awarded the “Iowa Smiles Award.” As an Iowa Smiles winner, Dr. Sarasin received a custom-designed award (pictured above) and Delta Dental of Iowa will donate 100 toothbrushes to the school or agency of his choice.

In his nomination, Dr. Sarasin’s business office staff said, “He always puts everyone else first and will do anything for his staff or patients.” As an active member of the Cedar Rapids community, Dr. Sarasin volunteers at the Cedar Rapids Free Clinic, American Diabetes Association, public school and coaches youth soccer. Additionally, Dr. Sarasin is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Iowa Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology, and Medicine.

“Delta Dental is proud to recognize Dr. Daniel Sarasin for his contributions to his community and the smiles he brings to his patients and staff,” says Donn Hutchins, President and CEO of Delta Dental of Iowa. “The “Iowa Smiles Award” was created to recognize Iowans who put smiles on the faces of others, especially in the fields of health care, education and community services.”

“Iowa Smile 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.

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 50 million people in nearly 88,000 employer groups.

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