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DDPA and DeltaUSA Elect Board Officers

OAK BROOK, Ill. (June 18, 2008) – During its Annual Membership Meeting on June 12, 2008, in Sunriver, Ore., the Delta Dental Plans Association (DDPA) Board of Directors appointed three new officers. President and CEO of Delta Dental of Iowa, Mr. Donn Hutchins, was elected chairman, and Mr. Ed Choate, president and CEO of Delta Dental of Arkansas, was elected vice chairman. Elected as secretary/treasurer was Mr. Scott Jones, president and CEO of Delta Dental of South Dakota.

“I look forward to working with the Delta Dental Plans Association Board and Staff to continue the success of the Delta Dental brand to meet the needs of our customers in the continually changing healthcare market,” Hutchins said of his new position.

Effective June 15, 2008, each of these officers will serve a one-year term and, as stipulated by DDPA’s Bylaws, have the opportunity to serve a second term if re-elected.

Also making three new appointments to its Board of Directors was the separately incorporated affiliate of DDPA, DeltaUSA, which enables Delta Dental to centrally administer national or multi-state dental benefits programs. Mr. Bernard Glossy, president and CEO of Delta Dental of Arizona, has been named chairman, and George Levicki, DDS, president and CEO of Delta Dental of Virginia, has been named vice chairman. Mr. Jim Dwyer, president and CEO of Washington Dental Service, has been elected secretary/treasurer.

These appointments were announced at the Board’s meeting in San Antonio, TX, on April 24, 2008, and became effective on April 25, 2008.

Delta Dental Plans Association, based in Oak Brook, Ill., is a national network of independent not-for-profit dental service corporations specializing in providing dental benefits programs to 50 million Americans in more than 88,000 employee groups throughout the country.

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