



Delta Dental of Minnesota

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Delta Dental of Minnesota Announces New President

May 20, 2009 (EAGAN, Minn.) -- Delta Dental of Minnesota recently announced the appointment of David B. Morse as the company's president and member of the board of directors.

Morse joined the organization as full-time legal counsel in 1998. Prior to that, he served as Delta Dental of Minnesota's external legal counsel, primarily with the law firm Best and Flanagan, where he was a managing partner and a member of the firm's Management Committee.

"This organization has a 40-year tradition of serving the oral health needs of all Minnesota communities, and I look forward to continuing to meet our important role helping Minnesotans achieve better dental health," said Morse.

Delta Dental of Minnesota serves the state's residents by providing dental benefits and related services, oral health education, and access to the state's largest dentist networks for employer groups, individuals and members of government-sponsored health plans.

"Dave Morse is the right person to lead the company at this time of change in the marketplace," said John Somrock, Chairman of the Delta Dental of Minnesota Board of Directors. "His long history and broad experience with the company, his understanding of the changes in the dental insurance industry and his approach to business will serve the company well. We are fortunate to have Dave's commitment to our business and the dental community."

Morse has participated as an expert speaker in numerous industry forums including Delta Dental Plans Association attorney conferences and World Research Group seminars on dental benefits.

About Delta Dental of Minnesota

Delta Dental of Minnesota's oral health initiatives are part of its non-profit mission to provide educational information and support community programs that help enhance the oral health of all Minnesotans. An independent, non-profit health services company, we take seriously our mission to serve Minnesotans' oral health needs. Since 1969, we've accomplished this mission by providing the best access across the state to oral health care through affordable dental plans.

Based in Eagan, Delta Dental of Minnesota serves more members from Minnesota-based groups (3.4 million members in 8,400 employer groups) than any other dental benefits provider. For more information, visit www.deltadentalmn.org. Delta Dental is a registered mark of Delta Dental Plans Association. Delta Dental of Minnesota is an independent nonprofit dental services company and is an authorized licensee of the Delta Dental Plans Association of Oak Brook, Illinois.

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