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Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation Board of Directors Elects New Board Members

NAPERVILLE, Ill. (February 5, 2014) -- Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation, the 501(c) 3 philanthropic arm of Delta Dental of Illinois, elected Kevin Scanlan, Tami Wanless and Mark Heckler to its board of directors in January.

Kevin Scanlan is the president and chief executive officer of the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council (MCHC) where he is involved in many of MCHC's most successful hospital and community programs. Scanlan also represents the health care community on several local, regional and national committees that focus on a variety of health care issues.

Tami Wanless, a practicing dental hygienist, teaches dental hygiene at the College of DuPage and is president of Sharp Advantage, a dental instrument sharpening company. She also coordinates the hygiene department for the Illinois Mission of Mercy through the Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS) and manages a grant for ISDS to ensure all long-term care facilities have educational training in proper dental care.

Mark Heckler is the executive vice president of wealth management and commercial banking services at MB Financial Bank. He has served on the finance committee and as the chairman of the board of Norwood Life Care, a not-for-profit senior living facility in Chicago, and is a current board member of Norwood Life Care Foundation.

"I'm pleased to welcome Mr. Scanlan, Ms. Wanless and Mr. Heckler to the Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation Board of Directors," said Dr. Frank Maggio, chair of the Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation's board of directors. "Their professional expertise, community involvement and overall passion for improving oral health will help the Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation grow as it continues to support Illinois organizations and programs that help expand access to oral health care, promote oral health education and increase community awareness of oral health issues."

These three board members join Jane Hays whose term started in January 2013. Hays is a managing director for The Downey Group, Inc. which has offices in Champaign and Chicago. Ms. Hays is a member on several Boards including The Carle Foundation (a charitable health care organization), the Illinois Humanities Council, the University of Illinois College of Law Dean's Advisory Council, Leadership Illinois, and the Champaign County Boys & Girls Club Foundation.

Other board members include: Frank A. Maggio, DDS, chair; Patricia Hunt-Preheim, The PTC Group, vice chair; Bernard Glossy, Delta Dental of Illinois, president; Craig C. Grannon, The Davee Foundation, treasurer; Stacey K. Bonn, Delta Dental of Illinois, secretary; Victor Ricardo Gonzalez, CD., DDS., MS, Midwestern University – Dental Institute of Illinois; Susan Hazlett, State Farm Insurance; Chris Olsen, Tate & Lyle; Leslie Richards-Yellen, Hinshaw & Culbertson; and Cindy Smalley, Cope Plastics.

To learn more about the Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation, please visit <http://www.deltadentalil.com/ddilfoundation>.

About Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation

The Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation (DDILF) was formed in March 2008 by Delta Dental of Illinois (DDIL), a not-for-profit dental service corporation with a mission to improve the oral health of the communities it serves. DDILF is the charitable arm of DDIL and works to support and improve the oral health of people in Illinois. In the past decade,

combined efforts of DDIL and DDILF have provided more than \$2 million to programs and organizations that provide oral health education and expand access to oral health care for Illinois residents. DDIL provides dental benefit programs to individuals and more than 5,000 employee groups throughout Illinois and covers two million employees and family members nationwide. DDIL and DDILF are based in Naperville, Illinois.

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