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Delta Dental of Illinois Board of Directors Elects Two New Officers

NAPERVILLE, Ill. (February 5, 2013) – Delta Dental of Illinois Board of Directors elected two new officers. Brian Sammarco will serve a two-year term for an open board position, and Jane A. Hays will serve a three-year term.

“I am pleased to welcome both Mr. Sammarco and Ms. Hayes to Delta Dental of Illinois’ Board of Directors,” said Bernie Glossy, president and CEO of Delta Dental of Illinois. “Their experience not only as business leaders, but also as community leaders will help Delta Dental of Illinois continue to grow and meet the needs of our customers and partners in the evolving health care market.”

Brian Sammarco is the senior vice president of sales at The YoCrunch Yogurt Company. He completed the Harvard Business School Executive Education program in 2004 and holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Delaware, as well as an MBA from George Washington University.

Sammarco also has served on numerous boards and committees, including the Quaker Broker Advisory Board, the PepsiCo Convenience Store Advisory Board, the National Wholesaler Panel, the Independent Food Brokers Manufacturers Advisory Committee, and the National Frozen & Refrigerated Foods Association Executive Board.

Jane Hays is a managing director for The Downey Group, Inc., which has offices in Champaign and Chicago. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law and an author for the Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education.

Last year, Hays was elected to the board of the Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Delta Dental of Illinois. She is active on several boards, such as 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 and Girls Club Foundation.

About Delta Dental of Illinois

Delta Dental of Illinois (DDIL) is a not-for-profit dental service corporation that provides dental benefit programs to individuals and 4,800 employee groups throughout Illinois. DDIL covers more than 2 million enrollees nationwide. DDIL is based in Naperville, Illinois and has a mission of improving the oral health of the communities it serves.

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