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Delta Dental of Illinois moves to new, sustainable office building in Naperville *~Building constructed using environmentally friendly, LEED standards ~*

NAPERVILLE, Ill. (May 11, 2010) – Delta Dental of Illinois will be moving to an 85,000-square-foot office building in a prominent Naperville location at 111 Shuman Boulevard. The move allows the dental benefits carrier to expand operations and enhance its corporate identity with signage along I-88.

Delta Dental of Illinois continually sustains significant growth. Over the past five years, its membership has grown by 74 percent and it now covers 1.6 million enrollees.

The company currently leases approximately 43,000 square feet in Lisle. “The new, four-story facility nearly doubles our current space – giving us plenty of room to grow and advance our mission of delivering exceptional services to our groups and their enrollees and improving the oral health of the communities we serve,” said Tom Colgan, president and CEO of Delta Dental of Illinois.

Ryan Companies US, Inc. designed and constructed the new facility using environmentally friendly standards, and is applying to achieve LEED green building certification. LEED is a nationally-recognized program that promotes sustainable building by evaluating performance in five key areas: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

“Today, major companies across the country are called upon to reevaluate their energy consumption and discover opportunities to become more efficient,” said Colgan. “LEED recognition will reinforce our commitment to improving the health of Illinoisans.”

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Ownership was a major factor in Delta Dental of Illinois' decision-making process. During the summer of 2008, the company began the process with a market study, completed by CB Richard Ellis. After considering space for lease and buildings for acquisition, Delta Dental of Illinois decided a new building designed for its operations would serve the company and its members most effectively.

Other factors that were significant in the decision included relative proximity to Delta Dental of Illinois' current location and employee base. The amenities in the area – including restaurants and shopping – were also taken into consideration.

Ryan Companies will join Delta Dental of Illinois in the new building, leasing 20,000 square feet. Delta Dental of Illinois will occupy the first three floors while Ryan will acquire the entire fourth floor.

Due to the move, Delta Dental of Illinois' office will close at noon on Friday, May 14 and reopen at the new building at 7 a.m. on Monday, May 17. Delta Dental of Illinois' enrollees can access claim and benefit information through the Subscriber Connection at www.deltadentalil.com. Delta Dental of Illinois' new address will be: 111 Shuman Boulevard, Naperville, IL 60563; 800 numbers, PO Box addresses and email addresses will not change.

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About Delta Dental of Illinois

Delta Dental of Illinois (DDIL) is a not-for-profit dental service corporation specializing in providing comprehensive, easy-to-use and cost-effective benefits to 1.6 million employees and family members in more than 4,200 employee groups throughout Illinois. Based in Lisle, Ill., DDIL offers an array of extensive nationwide network-based managed fee-for-service, PPO and dental HMO plans.

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