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### **Delta Dental of Illinois Announces New Chief Administrative Officer**

Naperville, Ill. September 27, 2010 – Delta Dental of Illinois (DDIL) today announced that Stacey Bonn, former interim president and CEO of Delta Dental of Arizona, has been named to serve as chief administrative officer.

In this newly created role, Bonn will oversee operations, information technology, human resources and finance for the company. Bonn also will be responsible for guiding DDIL through the changing health benefits landscape, ensuring a proactive response to changes brought about by an evolving marketplace and health care reform.

"With a wealth of industry experience and impeccable credentials, Stacey has a fantastic track record and is perfectly suited for this role," said Bernie Glossy, president and chief executive officer of DDIL. "She will be a tremendous asset to our company, bringing the vision, leadership and expertise needed to best position DDIL for continued financial strength and growth."

Prior to joining DDIL, Bonn spent 10 years at Delta Dental of Arizona as senior vice president, operations, and most recently, as interim president and CEO. In her operations role, Bonn was responsible for a diverse team, supporting nearly 400,000 enrollees nationwide and the largest dental network in Arizona. Bonn spearheaded corporate-wide process improvements, resulting in greater efficiencies while continuing to exceed performance goals and industry standards. Bonn was appointed interim president and CEO in December 2009 by unanimous vote of the board of directors. Bonn also has held key leadership positions at United Healthcare of Arizona and Talbert Medical Management Corp.

"Stacey has demonstrated remarkable leadership with a keen focus on corporate initiatives that hone efficiencies without sacrificing corporate strength or service. I have great confidence in her abilities and am pleased to welcome her to the team," said Glossy.

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#### ***About Delta Dental of Illinois***

*Delta Dental of Illinois (DDIL) is a not-for-profit dental service corporation that provides dental benefit programs to 4,400 employee groups throughout Illinois. DDIL covers 1.6 million employees and family members in these groups nationwide. DDIL is based in Naperville, Illinois and offers single-site administration and client services.*