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### **Commonwealth of Virginia Renews Contract with Delta Dental**

**Roanoke, VA – July 17, 2009** – The Commonwealth of Virginia renewed its dental insurance contract with Delta Dental of Virginia, effective July 1.

Delta Dental will continue to provide insurance coverage for oral health care to more than 250,000 Virginia state employees and family members for an additional two years with an option to renew for an additional three years. Delta Dental was first selected to provide dental insurance coverage for Virginia’s state and local employees in 2003.

“A healthy mouth plays an important role in overall body health,” said George Levicki, DDS, president & CEO, Delta Dental of Virginia. “Delta Dental is committed to working with The Commonwealth of Virginia and its other health partners to improve the overall health of its employees through education, advancing oral health research and access to quality care.”

#### **About Delta Dental of Virginia**

Delta Dental of Virginia, headquartered in Roanoke, was created in 1964 by the Virginia Dental Association and chartered by the General Assembly, as a not-for-profit service corporation the same year. Delta Dental provides employee dental benefits through a variety of managed fee-for-service and PPO plans covering over 1.4 million enrollees in over 3,200 groups. Delta Dental of Virginia is a member company of the Delta Dental Plans Association, the nation’s largest, most experienced dental benefits carrier providing dental coverage to over 51.6 million people in over 93,000 groups across the nation.

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