

Board Meeting
November 14, 2007

DESIGNATE THE DELTA DENTAL OF ILLINOIS PRE-DOCTORAL PEDIATRIC
DENTISTRY CLINIC, COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY, CHICAGO

Action: Approve naming of the Delta Dental of Illinois Pre-doctoral Pediatric Dentistry Clinic, College of Dentistry, Chicago

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Chicago has recommended naming the Department of Pediatric Dentistry Pre-doctoral Clinic, Room 231 of the College of Dentistry building located at 801 South Paulina Street, the Delta Dental of Illinois Pre-doctoral Pediatric Dentistry Clinic, in recognition of its \$250,000 gift to the Clinic. This gift will provide the resources necessary to renew the 2,500-square-foot, 14-chair pre-doctoral clinic with new operatories, cabinetry and other equipment, including conscious sedation units and an upgrade in radiological services.

The facility was originally home to the General Practice Residency (GPR) Clinic. When the GPR program closed in June 2004, the facility was converted to the Pre-doctoral Pediatric Dentistry Clinic to accommodate the high demand for education in children's dental care at the College of Dentistry. There are 17,000 children whose families receive Medicaid/SCHIP benefits who are treated annually at the College. Currently, the 35-year-old cabinetry does not meet contemporary HIPAA and OSHA standards for privacy and infection control. The treatment environment in the new

facility is a vast improvement over the previous facility, and includes semi-private operatories created by the installation of new cabinetry and milled casework.

Delta Dental of Illinois (DDIL) is one of 39 independently operated member companies of the Delta Dental Plans Association, the largest dental benefits carrier in the country. DDIL offers an array of plans for Illinois-based employers with two or more enrolled employees and covers employees nationwide. DDIL provides both dental benefit programs and plan administration from its Lisle, Illinois, service center to 3,000 organizations and more than 1.0 million members. It offers dental managed fee-for-service, PPO, and HMO programs. Contracting with 70 percent of the practicing dentists in Illinois, DDIL processes nearly 1.5 million claims per year. Delta Dental is committed to expanding access to oral healthcare, using dental expertise to assure the highest quality of care to its customers and providing dependable service in response to the needs of its customers.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.