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Delta Dental of Kentucky Named One of the Best Places to Work in State

Louisville, Ky. (January 19, 2018) – Delta Dental of Kentucky has been selected as one of the top 100 companies across the state on the 14th Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky list. Delta Dental was recognized in the small company category for businesses with 15-149 employees.

"We are honored to be among the companies in Kentucky selected for this list, and to have dedicated employees who help create a wonderful workplace each and every day," J. Jude Thompson, Delta Dental of Kentucky CEO said. "It is rewarding to know our employees value Delta Dental of Kentucky as much as we value them. Together, we are working to deliver the very best dental insurance and products statewide. Designations like this continue to motivate us as we carry out this mission."

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and the Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM) host the Best Places to Work initiative. The winner rankings will be announced at an awards dinner on Tuesday, April 17 at Heritage Hall, located in the Lexington Convention Center.

Winners from across the state are selected in three categories: small companies of 15-149 employees, medium companies of 150-499 employees and large companies consisting of more than 500 employees. The selection process is managed by Best Companies Group, and is based on an assessment of the company's employee policies and procedures and the results of an internal employee survey. The Best Places to Work in Kentucky initiative is designed to motivate companies to focus, measure and move their workplace environments toward excellence.

Delta Dental is the oldest and largest dental plan in Kentucky, and is part of a multi-state affiliation that composes one of the largest dental insurance companies in the nation. In addition to providing a range of dental benefit programs for employers and individuals, Delta Dental of Kentucky donated more than \$2.7 million to more than 120 charitable organizations last year,

and its Teeth on the Go elementary school program brings oral-health education to thousands of Kentucky students each year.

For more details about Best Places to Work in Kentucky, visit www.bestplacestoworkky.com.

About Delta Dental of Kentucky

Delta Dental of Kentucky, founded in 1966, is the oldest and largest dental plan in Kentucky. It is a not-for-profit dental service corporation. In April 2006, the company moved into the new corporate headquarters in Louisville's east end. Delta Dental of Kentucky—with its affiliates in Arkansas, Indiana, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio and Tennessee—is part of a family of companies that collectively is among the largest dental plan administrators in the nation. In 2016, the Enterprise paid out more than \$3.6 billion for dental care for 12.9 million enrollees. Delta Dental of Kentucky also is a member of the <u>Delta Dental Plans Association</u>, America's largest, most experienced dental benefits system. Together, the plans provide coverage to more than 56 million Americans and operate the nation's largest network of participating dentists.

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