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## *Delta Dental Plans Association Names Bernard Glossy as Chairman of DeltaUSA Board*

Glendale, AZ (July 18, 2008) -- The Delta Dental Plans Association Board of Directors selected new officers during the organization's annual Membership Meeting on June 12, 2008, held in Sunriver, OR. Mr. Bernard Glossy, President and CEO of Delta Dental of Arizona, was elected chairman of The DeltaUSA Board for a 2 year term. DeltaUSA, a separately incorporated affiliate of Delta Dental Plans Association, is the entity that enables Delta Dental to centrally administer national or multi-state dental benefits programs.

Mr. Glossy joined Delta Dental of Arizona as President and CEO in July 2001 and over the past 7 years, has grown Delta Dental of Arizona from \$60 million to approximately over \$130,000 million in premium revenues. Prior to joining Delta Dental of Arizona he was responsible for the overall operation of the \$160 million healthcare facility which was awarded the distinction of being named one of the top 100 orthopedic hospitals in the nation. His career encompasses over 30 years in the healthcare industry in executive positions at Verdugo Hills Hospital, California's Centinela Health System and Medical Center, Contra Costa County Hospital, Valley Medical Center, Montgomery Ryland, Inc. (specializing in turnaround and consulting services) and is a fellow in the College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE).

Throughout his career he has served on numerous community boards and professional associations including:

- California Healthcare Insurance Company, Sacramento, CA 1991 – 2001
- Verdugo Private Industry Council, Glendale, CA 1992 – 2001
- The Arizona and California Regents Advisory Council 1995 – 2006
- Appointed to the Governor's State of Arizona E-Commerce Task Force 2006 – 2007
- The John C Lincoln Hospital Network Board 2006 – 2008
- The John C Lincoln Health Foundation Board 2002 – Present
- The Phoenix Suns Charity Foundation 2002 – Present
- The Rio Salado Dental Hygiene School Advisory Committee 2002 – Present
- The Delta Dental Plans Association Board 2001 – Present
- The DeltaUSA Board of Directors 2001 – Present

### **About Delta Dental of Arizona**

**Delta Dental of Arizona is the leading dental benefits provider in Arizona with the largest network of 2,800 dentists, servicing more than 4,500 locations and representing more than 80 percent of all**



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dentists throughout the state. Passionate about oral health and its importance to generations of families, Delta Dental of Arizona has worked for more than 35 years to improve oral health by emphasizing preventative care and making dental coverage accessible for a wide variety of employers, groups and individuals. Delta Dental of Arizona now offers DeltaVision, group vision benefits. Now quality dental and vision benefits are both available from a single, trusted source. For more information about Delta Dental of Arizona, please visit the website at [www.deltadentalaz.com](http://www.deltadentalaz.com).

## **About Delta Dental Plans Association**

Delta Dental Plans Association, based in Oak Brook, Ill, is a national network of independent not-for-profit dental service corporations specializing in providing dental benefits programs to 50 million Americans in more than 88,000 employee groups throughout the country.

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