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Delta Dental of North Carolina Named one of 2021 Best Employers in North Carolina by Business North Carolina and Best Companies Group

RALEIGH, NC: Delta Dental of North Carolina was recently named as one of the *2021 Best Employers in North Carolina*. The program was created by *Business North Carolina* and *Best Companies Group*. Delta Dental was one of 57 companies who were recognized across the state.

Participating organizations completed a two-part survey process to determine the 2021 Best Employers in North Carolina. The first survey consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, philosophy, systems and demographics. The second portion consisted of an employee survey to measure employee experience. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking.

"We're delighted to be recognized as one of the top employers in the state," said Curt Ladig, President and CEO of Delta Dental of North Carolina. "As a dental insurance company, we understand that a strong benefits package not only improves employee health and well-being, it also creates tremendous value to our employees. We believe in fostering an environment in which all people, ideas and backgrounds are respected, supported and valued. We have long seen ourselves as one of the greatest places to work, and I'm glad that others are noticing."

To be considered for participation, companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- * Be a for-profit, not-for-profit business or government entity;
- * Be a publicly or privately held business;
- * Have a facility in the state of North Carolina;
- * Have a minimum of 15 employees working in the state of North Carolina;
- * Must be in business a minimum of one year.

The full rankings will be published in the June issue of Business North Carolina.

For more information on the Best Employers in North Carolina program, visit www.BestEmployersNC.com.

About Delta Dental of North Carolina

Founded in 1970, not-for-profit Delta Dental of North Carolina is the state's leading dental insurer. With the largest network of dentists in the state, DDNC provides insurance to businesses as part of their employee benefits and directly to individuals and families. Based in Raleigh, DDNC brings joy to local communities by funding initiatives that ensure the oral health, quality education and physical well-being of all North Carolinians. To learn more about DDNC, visit www.deltadentalnc.com.