DELTA DENTAL Statement on fluoridation

"Preventive measures are the best tools to keep dental diseases in check. Adding fluoride to water supplies will greatly reduce the incidence of cavities and tooth decay," says Robert Dennison, DMD, Chairperson of DDPA's Dental Policy Committee. "Dental disease can affect

anyone and lead to serious oral health problems. DDPA urges any and all non-fluoridated communities to consider fluoridation. And DDPA also supports communities that aren't fluoridated in their efforts to become fluoridated."

Today, the Delta Dental System is comprised of 37 independent Delta Dental Plans, operating in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. These member Plans provide coverage to 30 million people, enrolled in 50,000 groups that are either administered locally or nationally through DeltaUSA. Although recommending fluoridation, Delta Dental states they will not pay for any tooth damage that results from it.

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