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Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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Dear Agency Director,

Many of the people you help have a problem – they cannot afford the extensive dental care they need. We have a solution – a free solution. The Donated Dental Services (DDS) program helps people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile and cannot afford needed dental care. The program is operated by Dental Lifeline Network (DLN).

Donated Dental Services (DDS) has been operating in Pennsylvania since 1996. Last fiscal year the DDS Program helped 294 vulnerable people receive over 860 thousand dollars' worth of free, comprehensive dental care! Dentists who kindly volunteer their time and expertise donate treatment in their own offices. Nationally, 15,157 dentists now volunteer.

We are now accepting applications from people needing comprehensive dental treatment. The eligibility criteria are simple. People with permanent disabilities, compromising medical conditions, or who are elderly may apply. In addition, applicants must be without financial resources and be ineligible for public aid to pay for dental care. DDS serves people who need comprehensive treatment for severely-neglected dental problems; we do not provide emergency services or care for those who need only routine checkups and cleanings.

Enclosed is an application form; if you duplicate the form, please be sure to copy all six pages. If you would like us to mail you more forms, please call the number below or go to our website <http://dentallifeline.org/pennsylvania/> to download an application. I ask you to please share this material with staff in your agency or with colleagues in your community who may have consumers or clients who can benefit from this program. We urge you to have people apply now as waiting lists will develop and applications are processed in the order they are received.



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If you have questions about the program, please don't hesitate to call me at 1(844) 489-9446. I have also attached a brochure that you may be able to post in your facility to disseminate this information. We look forward to working with you to provide dental care to people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile in Pennsylvania

Sincerely,

Tammy Shumaker

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DDS Coordinator

Are you in pain and cannot afford dental care?

Are you

- ✓ Permanently disabled?
- ✓ over the age of 65?
- ✓ **OR** medically fragile?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, you may be eligible to receive **FREE** dental care through **Donated Dental Services (DDS)**



Before



After

To apply and learn about eligibility
contact

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