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## **Henry Schein Dental UK supports Alaska Mission of Mercy through International College of Dentists' Global Visionary Fund**

**The company donates important products to the Alaska Dental Society to provide free dental care for those in need**

**Gillingham, 27 July, 2016** — Henry Schein Dental UK donated healthcare products in support of the Alaska Dental Society's Alaska Mission of Mercy (AKMOM), an event that focuses on providing free access to dental care for people in need. The event took place in Anchorage on April 29 and 30, 2016. The donation was made as part of Henry Schein's cooperation with the International College of Dentists (ICD) Global Visionary Fund (GVF).

During the mission, 189 volunteer dentists joined with other volunteers to provide urgently needed dental care to more than 1,100 people, with the highest priority given to patients suffering from dental infections or pain. During the two-day event, dentists performed more than 6,300 procedures, with an estimated value of total care provided at over \$ 1.15 Mio.

More information about the mission can be found in a [video](#) published by the Alaska Dental Society.

During the event, an important aim was also to raise public awareness of the increasing difficulty low-income adults and children face in accessing critical dental care. In addition, AKMOM encourages low-income patients, policymakers and dental professionals to work together to reduce the disease burden and improve the oral health of Alaskan residents.

"By donating health care products to the latest AKMOM mission through ICD's Global Visionary Found, we were able to increase access to oral care and to support dental professionals in the provision of desperately needed treatment and preventive care," said Simon Gambold, Henry Schein's Vice President European Dental Northern Region and Marketing European Dental Group. "This is an important part of our global corporate social responsibility programme, Henry Schein Cares."

Through the work of Henry Schein Cares to enhance access to care for those in need, the Company believes that it is furthering its long-term success. Health care activities supported by Henry Schein Cares focus on three main areas: advancing wellness, building capacity in the delivery of health care services, and assisting in emergency preparedness and relief.

### **Caption of the enclosed photos**

- Young patient during the dental screening of Alaska Mission of Mercy

## **About the International College of Dentists**

The International College of Dentists, conceived in 1920, is the world's oldest and largest honor society for dentists™ with over 12,000 members who have earned the title of FICD (Fellow International College of Dentists) in 122 countries throughout the world.

Fellowship in the College is by invitation only and is granted in recognition of an individual dentist's "outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service and dedication to the continued progress of dentistry for the benefit of humankind."

Additional information on ICD governance and global humanitarian and other service projects may be viewed at [www.icd.org](http://www.icd.org) or by contacting the Media Center at [media@icd.org](mailto:media@icd.org).

## **About Henry Schein Cares**

Henry Schein Cares stands on four pillars: engaging Team Schein Members to reach their potential, ensuring accountability by extending ethical business practices to all levels within Henry Schein, promoting environmental sustainability, and expanding access to health care for underserved and at-risk communities around the world. Health care activities supported by Henry Schein Cares focus on three main areas: advancing wellness, building capacity in the delivery of health care services, and assisting in emergency preparedness and relief.

Firmly rooted in a deep commitment to social responsibility and the concept of enlightened self-interest championed by Benjamin Franklin, the philosophy behind Henry Schein Cares is a vision of "doing well by doing good." Through the work of Henry Schein Cares to enhance access to care for those in need, the Company believes that it is furthering its long-term success. "Helping Health Happen Blog" is a platform for health care professionals to share their volunteer experiences delivering assistance to those in need globally.

To read more about how Henry Schein Cares is making a difference, please visit our blog: <http://helpinghealthhappen.org/>.

## **About Henry Schein**

Henry Schein UK, established in 1991 and based in Gillingham, Kent, employs more than 1,000 Team Schein Members. The Company is an affiliate of Henry Schein, Inc., the world's largest provider of health care products and services to office-based dental, medical and animal health practitioners. Henry Schein, Inc. also serves dental laboratories, government and institutional health care clinics, and other alternate care sites. A Fortune 500® Company and a member of the Nasdaq 100® Index, Henry Schein employs nearly 19,000 Team Schein Members and serves more than 1 Mio. customers.

The Company offers a comprehensive selection of products and services, including value-added solutions for operating efficient practices and delivering high-quality care. Henry Schein operates through a centralised and automated distribution network, with a selection of more than 110,000 branded products and Henry Schein private-brand products in stock, as well as more than 150,000 additional products available as special-order items. The Company also offers its customers exclusive, innovative technology solutions, including practice management software and e-commerce solutions, as well as a broad range of financial services. Headquartered in Melville, N.Y., Henry Schein has operations or affiliates in 33 countries.

For more information, please visit the Henry Schein local Web site at [www.henryschein.co.uk](http://www.henryschein.co.uk) or the corporate Web Site at <http://www.henryschein.com>.

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