HEALTHCARE FACILITY NOTICE
NOTICE #2020-COVID19- DENTAL PROVIDER -004

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TO: All Dental Providers in Louisiana
FROM: LDH Office of Public Health
       Jimmy Guidry, State Health Officer
RE: Routine, Non-Essential Visits, Procedures and Surgeries
DATE: March 17, 2020

The State of Louisiana, Department of Health ("LDH"), is committed to taking critical steps to ensure public health and safety; to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the State of Louisiana, Department of Health, is DIRECTING AND REQUIRING that all providers of dental services (including dentists and hygienists) in Louisiana adhere to the following provisions, restrictions, and limitations, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. DENTAL VISITS, PROCEDURES AND SURGERIES,

A.1 The State of Louisiana, Department of Health, hereby prohibits all routine, non-essential dental visits and all routine, non-essential dental procedures/surgeries in Louisiana for thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. This thirty (30) day period shall run from March 18, 2020, through April 16, 2020, unless otherwise extended in writing by the Department.

A.2 Each provider of dental services shall immediately notify its clients and families of this closure.

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