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**Ellsworth Dentist to Serve on Oral Health Kansas Board of Directors**

Topeka, KS – February 19, 2008 – Mark Herzog, DDS, has been accepted to serve on the Board of Directors of Oral Health Kansas, a statewide oral health advocacy organization.

Dr. Herzog brings to the Board his experiences of 22 years in the private practice of dentistry. As a rural Medicaid provider for 22 years, he understands all too well the need for access to dental care. His interest is in emphasizing access to dental care from cradle to grave. Dr. Herzog was a member of the inaugural Dental Champions leadership class in 2005 and has remained active in the coalition since then.

Herzog said he is interested in serving on the Oral Health Kansas Board because he is committed to providing access to quality healthcare for underserved Kansans.

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*Founded in 2003 as the statewide oral health coalition, Oral Health Kansas coordinates state-level policy initiatives focused on oral health prevention, access to dental care, oral health workforce, oral health status and leadership. The coalition's policy efforts focus on the most vulnerable Kansans, including children, pregnant women, individuals with disabilities, the elderly, those living in poverty and those living in rural areas of the state. Oral Health Kansas is a membership organization with over 200 members representing a diverse, multidisciplinary group of individuals and organizations, all working together to improve oral health in Kansas.*

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