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**NEW PATTERSON DENTAL AND AADOM PARTNERSHIP BRINGS HIGHEST LEVEL OF BENEFITS TO DENTAL PRACTICES**

Patterson Dental recently announced a Diamond Level Corporate partnership with the American Association of Dental Office Managers (AADOM) – providing unprecedented tools, resources and support for managing today’s dental practice.

“The partnership that began in 2006 has moved to an all new level,” said Patterson Office Supplies Marketing Manager Kim McQueen. “Customers can watch for exceptional opportunities as the result of this relationship and our shared efforts to bring them the highest possible value.”

“This exciting Diamond Level partnership will rock the dental industry – especially office managers,” said Mindy Otto, a loyal Patterson customer and 2007 AADOM Office Manager of the Year.

Dental professionals will benefit from the strengths of both organizations. Patterson Dental provides over 90,000 products and leading equipment, practice-enhancing software and technology solutions, as well as an unparalleled technical support infrastructure. As part of this single-source solution for dentists, Patterson Office Supplies offers a complete range of quality front office products – from custom-printed professional cards to forms, personalized giveaways, office décor and much more. AADOM, the premier networking and educational organization for dental office managers nationwide, provides comprehensive resources and valuable opportunities to grow in their careers.

“Our extended partnership will be leveraged to provide a virtually unlimited array of information for office managers and administrators, including Webinars, Study Clubs and sponsorship of conferences and much more,” McQueen said.

**About Patterson**

Patterson Dental, a leading distributor of dental products, equipment and technology in the U.S. and Canada, serves as the largest business in the progressive, global Patterson Companies (NASDAQ: [PDCO](#)) family of businesses. Patterson is committed to creating value for customers through products, services and lasting relationships. Dental professionals who partner with Patterson enjoy the convenience and peace of mind that come with relying on one trusted source for everything they need.

**About AADOM**

The American Association of Dental Office Managers (AADOM) is an organization of professional office managers, practice administrators, patient coordinators, insurance and financial coordinators and treatment coordinators of general and specialized dental practices. The AADOM is committed to creating and maintaining a network of dental office managers throughout the country with the goal of sharing resources and information to achieve the highest level of professional development. For more information, please visit [www.dentalmanagers.com](http://www.dentalmanagers.com).

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