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**PATTERSON DENTAL ANNOUNCES RELIEF TO EAST COAST CUSTOMERS
AFFECTED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW**

October 5, 2016 (ST. PAUL, Minn.) – Patterson Dental, a business unit of Patterson Companies (Nasdaq: PDCO), today announced it is offering a variety of financial terms to dentists operationally affected by Hurricane Matthew to help them re-equip and re-supply their dental practice.

Patterson Dental's outreach efforts are being conducted within impacted communities through its Southeast branch locations. Dentists affected by Hurricane Matthew in the counties where a state of emergency has been declared can obtain assistance from Patterson by contacting their local representative or by calling 800.873.7683, which routes callers to the nearest Dental branch.

Patterson teams are prepared to help dentists manage their business needs and support customers impacted by the hurricane.

About Patterson Dental

Patterson Dental provides a virtually complete range of consumable dental products, equipment and software, turnkey digital solutions and value-added services to dentists and dental laboratories throughout North America.

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