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**PATTERSON DENTAL ANNOUNCES RELIEF TO WEST VIRGINIA CUSTOMERS  
AFFECTED BY HISTORIC FLOODING**

July 7, 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 historic flooding in West Virginia in order to help them re-equip and re-supply their dental practice.

Patterson Dental's outreach efforts are being conducted within impacted communities through its Baltimore and Pittsburgh branches. Dentists affected by flooding in West Virginia 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.

The Baltimore and Pittsburgh teams are prepared to help dentists manage their business needs and support customers impacted by the flooding.

**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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