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**PATTERSON DENTAL ACQUISITION STRENGTHENS
PRESENCE IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS**

Patterson Dental has acquired the assets of Global Medical & Dental, a full-service dental supplier based in Kapolei, Oahu, Hawaii. Global served dental professionals on the island of Oahu, as well as the neighboring islands of Maui, Kauai, Hawaii and Lanai.

“This addition gives Patterson Dental a new branch presence and bolsters our service to dental professionals in Hawaii – providing a solid platform for growing our market share,” said Patterson Dental President Scott Anderson.

Over the past eight years, Global had grown into a dominant dental dealer serving the Hawaiian Islands, and is known throughout the Hawaii dental community for delivering high-quality service.

Patterson and the former Global are similar in many capacities, including the focus on strong partnerships with customers and business partners, local responsiveness, new office planning and setup, and expanded technology offerings. “We also share the primary goal of taking care of the customer,” Anderson said. “With this addition, Patterson Dental continues to grow and create additional value for customers through our services, supplies, equipment and technology, as well as provide convenience and peace of mind that come with relying on one trusted partner for everything dental professionals need.”

About Patterson Companies, Inc.

Patterson Companies (NASDAQ: [PDCO](#)) is a global provider of complete, progressive solutions to specialty healthcare markets.

Dental Market

As Patterson’s largest business, 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.

Veterinary Market

Webster Veterinary is the nation’s second largest distributor of consumable veterinary supplies, equipment and software, diagnostic products, vaccines and pharmaceuticals to companion-pet veterinary clinics.

Rehabilitation Market

Patterson Medical is the world’s leading distributor of rehabilitation supplies and assistive patient products to the physical and occupational therapy markets. This customer base includes hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics and dealers.

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