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Attention: Richie Kohli, BDS, MS
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Dear Drs. Kohli & Schwarz,

This letter is to inform you of the **Intent to Approve** the application received on November 2, 2015 from the Department of Community Dentistry at Oregon Health & Science University to the Dental Pilot Project Program at the Oregon Health Authority.

Intent to Approve Dental Pilot Project #200: The Oregon Health Authority intends to approve Dental Pilot Project Application #200 “Training Dental Hygienists to place Interim Therapeutic Restorations” with modifications noted:

- Modified Project Timeline: March 14, 2016 – September 1, 2020

At this time, the Technical Review process has been completed. Per Oregon Administrative Rule 333-010-0445, Application Review Process:

(5) Once project staff have completed an application review a Notice of Intent to approve or deny an application will be provided to the applicant and the Notice and application will be posted for public comment for a period of 10 business days. The Notice will be sent to interested parties.

At the conclusion of the public comment period, per Oregon Administrative Rule 333-010-0450, Project Approval:

- (1) Once the public comment period described in OAR 333-010-0445(5) has closed the director or his or her designee shall grant or deny approval of a pilot project applicant within 30 calendar days of receiving the application from the program.
- (2) If the director grants approval, he or she will specify the length of time the project can operate.
- (3) The director’s decision shall be transmitted in writing to the applicant.
- (4) A sponsor whose project has been denied may not submit a new application within six months from the date the director denied the application.

(5) The program staff shall notify the Oregon Board of Dentistry when a project is approved.

(6) The director or his or her designee may extend the length of time a project can operate at his or her discretion.

Thank you for your interest in the Dental Pilot Project Program.

Sincerely,

Sarah Kowalski, RDH
Dental Pilot Project Coordinator