

Internal Partnership Announcement Email Template

Subject: Announcing Our Partnership with Dental Lifeline Network

Dear Team,

We are excited to announce that **[Organization Name]** is officially partnering with Dental Lifeline Network (DLN), a national nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive dental care to people who are elderly, medically fragile, or living with disabilities and cannot afford treatment. Additionally, veterans who meet one of these eligibility requirements are prioritized for care through the DDS program.

Through DLN's Donated Dental Services (DDS) program, volunteer dentists and labs generously donate their time and expertise to transform the lives of patients who have nowhere else to turn. We are proud to join forces with DLN and expand their impact across our communities.

What This Partnership Means

As a partner, we will be:

- Encouraging our providers to participate as DDS volunteers.
- Connecting DDS coordinators with our practices to streamline referrals, specialist support, and case coordination.
- Supporting life-changing care for individuals who would not otherwise have access to dental treatment.
- Highlighting our participating clinicians who volunteer through DLN and celebrating the difference they make.

How the DDS Program Works

- **Apply:** Patients apply for assistance through DLN.
- **Screen:** A DLN coordinator reviews eligibility and health considerations.
- **Match:** Coordinators match approved patients with volunteer dentists.
- **Treat:** Volunteers treat patients in their offices, on their schedules.
 - Dentists never pay out-of-pocket expenses for DDS patients.
 - Labs generously donate necessary fabrications.
 - Specialists volunteer for additional care as needed.

Why This Matters

DLN makes volunteering incredibly easy and deeply rewarding. The entire dental team, from front office to assistants to clinicians, plays a part in restoring health, dignity, and confidence to patients who have waited years for care.

Next Steps

Over the coming weeks, DLN will provide us with:

- Informational materials about volunteering
- Patient stories and impact highlights
- Opportunities for clinicians to join the DDS program
- Ways to participate in recognition and volunteer engagement activities

We are truly honored to partner with DLN and look forward to the difference we will make together.

If you have questions or would like to learn more about volunteering, please visit WhyWeDental.org or contact DLN's Manager of Volunteer Stewardship, Amelia Foard, directly at afoard@dentallifeline.org.

Thank you for your dedication to compassionate care and community impact.

Warm regards,
[Name]