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**SECURIAN DENTAL'S USER-FRIENDLY WEB TOOLS
NOW AVAILABLE TO FORMER PATRIOT MUTUAL MEMBERS**

January 18, 2007 (Eagan, MINN.) -- Securian Dental, one of the fastest growing dental benefit plans in the United States¹, has expanded its Web services for New England employers who recently transitioned from Patriot Mutual to Securian Dental. These groups now have the advantage of Securian's business philosophy that dental benefits should be easy to use.

"Our New England customers tell us the same thing we hear nationwide. Above all else, they want dental insurance to be easy for their employees to use," said Gary White, chief sales officer, Securian Dental. "We've already heard from many new customers that these web tools really fit the bill."

Time-saving service tools at www.securiandental.com give employees round-the-clock access to their personal claim information, a handy listing of local dentists, oral health information and other services that make using dental benefits simple. The employer also saves time with online enrollment, online billing lookup and more.

About Securian Dental Plans

Securian Dental is available nationwide. Securian Dental is underwritten by Securian Life Insurance Company and administered by DeCare Dental Health International LLC.

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¹ Based on Securian Dental sales growth from 2004-2005

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In California, Securian Dental is underwritten by Securian Life Insurance Company, offered through DeCare Dental Insurance Services, LLC and administered by DDHI Administrators LLC.

With a 35-year track record of proven success, the DeCare Dental family of companies is a leading dental benefits management group that oversees almost \$1 billion in managed revenues, serving 3.7 million individuals in more than 18,000 employer groups including Fortune 500 corporations, small businesses, non-profits and government entities in the United States and overseas. Through its affiliates and partners, it is active in all major markets across the United States and has also expanded its operations into Europe. As a company focused on global leadership in oral health care management, DeCare Dental sets the standard for innovation, quality, service and results. For more information on Securian Dental plans, visit www.securiandental.com or call (toll-free) 866-222-6507.

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