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Dear Dental Colleague,

The Dental Management Coalition invites you to join us at our next Annual Conference to be held from Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at the Union League Philadelphia!

For over 20 years, the Dental Management Coalition (DMC) has been dedicated to supporting dental directors and dental professionals from USPHS Region II who work in Community Health Centers. Our mission is to offer continuing education opportunities and resources for dental staff to improve their clinical skills and proficiency in practice management. With this knowledge, dental professionals can create better oral health outcomes for their patients and better practice environments for both patients and staff.

The goal of the Dental Management Coalition for all participants is to improve patient care and stay abreast of changes in dental healthcare practices and management. In order to provide a balanced approach to educational activities, all speakers must inform participants of any affiliation or financial interest with manufacturers of any commercial products that may be perceived as creating a conflict of interest. This policy is intended to make you aware of the faculty's interests and will allow you to form your own judgments about the materials and/or procedures in each course.

DMC has chosen another exciting and historical location to hold this special conference: Philadelphia, PA. Founded by William Penn in 1682, no city has more to tell about American history and democracy than Philadelphia. Philadelphia is home to Constitution Hall, Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross= House and other major historical and famous cultural institutions. It is easy to explore this special city.

Community Health Centers today face unique challenges in providing dental care in the face of limited funding and capacity as well as overwhelming demand. The dental centers provide access to dental services for the underserved throughout the nation. DMC wants to help you maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of your oral health delivery. By networking with other health center dental professionals and sharing health center experiences, you will see how noteworthy our smaller scale conferences have become.

I hope you will register for this important and timely conference. I hope you enjoy visiting Philadelphia! Help make this conference a success and encourage other dental professionals to attend!

Very truly yours,  
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