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Ballback Achieves Accreditation from the AACD

MADISON, Wis. (2/3/11)—R. Steven Ballback, DDS, has earned Accredited member status in the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD), showcasing his commitment to excellence in the dental profession.

Dr. Ballback joins only 331 dental professionals worldwide who have achieved this prestigious honor. He reached this achievement after completing a rigorous credentialing process including a written examination, oral examination, and the submission of clinical cases for peer-reviewed evaluation.

Dr. Ballback is a nationally recognized expert in the fields of aesthetics and restorative dentistry. He is a member of the American Academies of Cosmetic Dentistry and Implant Dentistry. Ballback graduated with honors from the University of Southern California in 1975 and was one of only 10 graduates selected for membership to the honor society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He also earned advanced certification for the placement and restoration of implants from the Institute of Nobel Biocare.

The Accreditation process, which was developed by the AACD and is the world's most recognized advanced credentialing program, encourages further education, interaction with like-minded colleagues, and the opportunity for professional growth. Accreditation requires dedication to continuing education and responsible patient care.

“We are honored to welcome Dr. Ballback to the ranks of AACD Accredited members,” said Dr. Nils Olson, chairperson for AACD Accreditation. “Accredited dentists and laboratory

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technicians are the most passionate and committed practitioners. Those who have achieved Accreditation have improved their skills, acquired new techniques, and can provide their patients with better care and services. They understand that a smile is more than just an anatomical part, it's an expression of who their patients are."

Dr. Ballback will join 27 other newly-Accredited dental professionals on stage to receive their recognition and award at the 27th Annual AACD Scientific Session held May 18-21, 2011, in Boston.

About the AACD

The AACD is the world's largest non-profit member organization dedicated to advancing excellence in comprehensive oral care that combines art and science to optimally improve dental health, esthetics, and function. Comprised of more than 6,300 cosmetic dental professionals in 70 countries worldwide, the AACD fulfills its mission by offering superior educational opportunities, promoting and supporting a respected Accreditation credential, serving as a user-friendly and inviting forum for the creative exchange of knowledge and ideas, and providing accurate and useful information to the public and the profession.

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