

Thomas D. Chase Named Vice President and Chief Information Officer by Delta Dental of Rhode Island



PROVIDENCE, RI – September 2010 - Delta Dental of Rhode Island, the state’s largest dental insurer, has named Thomas D. Chase as Vice President and Chief Information Officer.

“We are very pleased to welcome Tom Chase to Delta Dental of Rhode Island,” announced Delta Dental’s President & CEO Joseph A. Nagle recently. “Information technology plays a central role in the success of any organization today. Tom’s insurance-industry background combined with his dedication to operational excellence makes him a valuable new addition to Delta Dental’s senior management team.”

As Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Mr. Chase will oversee the organization’s technology operations, as well as development and governance of proprietary technology. He is also responsible for ensuring that the organization is compliant with security and technology controls to ensure stable operations, and guiding technology improvement initiatives.

Chase has more than 20 years of experience in the insurance and technology industry, including his most recent position as Executive Director of Operational Excellence at Health Care Service Corporation, a Chicago-based mutual reserve corporation which owns Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Texas, Illinois, New Mexico and Oklahoma. He also served as CIO of TMG Health, a Pennsylvania business process outsourcing company, as well as CIO of APCapital and Vice President and Chief Technology Officer at USI.

A certified Information Technology Auditor (CISA), Chase holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Business from the University of Texas at Austin, and a Masters of Science in Computer Science from Marlboro College in Vermont.

Delta Dental of Rhode Island is the state’s largest dental insurer. The Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries administer dental benefits for more than 700,000 members. The mission of Delta Dental is to improve the dental health of the people of Rhode Island by providing well-managed, high quality and affordable dental care products which are both financially viable and responsive to marketplace needs. www.deltadentalri.com