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**Oregon Dental Association Announces Leadership Transition
and Launch of Search for New Executive Director**

Portland, OR (March 4, 2020) –Oregon Dental Association (ODA) has launched a nationwide search for a new Executive Director following an announcement that Conor McNulty, the Association’s Executive Director, has been named Executive Director of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

McNulty led ODA, a nationally recognized 2,500 member professional association providing member service, continuing education, practice support and legislative advocacy, since 2014. During his tenure, the Association experienced record growth in membership and non-dues revenues, passed successful legislative agendas focused on regulatory issues, scope of practice and consumer protection, increased volunteer engagement, and continued growth in tradeshow and educational offerings.

“Conor has created an impressive culture of engagement and advocacy for the Oregon Dental Association over the past six years he has been with us, said Barry Taylor, DMD, President of the Oregon Dental Association. “We look forward to building upon this momentum as we move forward in our search for his replacement.”

"It has been my absolute privilege and honor to work with the incredible members, leaders, partners and staff of ODA for these past six years," McNulty said. "I am beyond grateful for the opportunity, and the Oregon dental community is a special place to work. I will continue to be an ambassador for the organization and the great work it does each day."

Oregon Dental Association has engaged Kittleman & Associates, a national executive search firm, to conduct the search for its new Executive Director. Kittleman & Associates specializes in the recruitment of CEOs for tax-exempt nonprofit organizations, public charities and philanthropic organizations. Kittleman recruits leaders for the entire nonprofit sector including associations, healthcare, foundations, education and advocacy organizations. For more information, visit www.kittlemansearch.com.

Established in 1893, the Oregon Dental Association (ODA) is a voluntary membership organization for Oregon dentists providing continuing education, advocacy and other services for dentists and public information to promote good dental health. The ODA is a tripartite membership association whose members also belong to the American Dental Association (ADA) and one of the ODA’s 16 local dental societies throughout Oregon that provide continuing education and service programs in their local communities. For more information, visit www.oregondental.org.

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