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Dear Dr. Cress:

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine (AADSM) has approved your application for the Qualified Dentist designation. Your online listing in the AADSM Find a Dentist directory has been updated automatically to reflect this achievement.

The AADSM Qualified Dentist designation recognizes and verifies dentists who have a valid state dental license, liability coverage and at least 25 hours of recognized continuing education in dental sleep medicine provided by a non-profit organization or university within the last two years.

As an entry-level distinction, the AADSM Qualified Dentist designation is awarded for a two-year period without the option to reapply. Therefore, you are now considered a Qualified Dentist until the following date.

Expiration Date: 10/30/2019

If, however, you submit an application to either sit for the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine (ABDSM) certification exam or accredit your dental sleep medicine facility through the AADSM, you will be given an opportunity to apply for a two-year extension of the Qualified Dentist designation as you work toward certification and/or facility accreditation. For more information on how to become an ABDSM Diplomate or accredit your dental sleep medicine practice, please contact our national office at info@aadsm.org or (630) 737-9736, or visit the websites listed below.

ABDSM Certification: www.abdsm.org

AADSM Facility Accreditation: www.aadsm.org/accreditation.aspx

Congratulations on meeting the requirements of the AADSM Qualified Dentist designation and thank you for helping the AADSM to advance the dentist's role in the treatment of sleep-disordered breathing.

Sincerely,

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