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### **Best of State Awards Dental Select for 3<sup>rd</sup> Time in Insurance Category**

**Salt Lake City, UT – May 30, 2008** – Dental Select is again chosen as the Best of State medal winner for the insurance category. Previously honored in 2005 and 2003, Dental Select President and CEO, Brent Williams states “This honor reflects the consistent growth and success of the company as well as the dedication of our employees. We are proud to be recognized as one of Utah’s leading businesses and will strive to continue to make a positive impact on this community.”

The Best of State Awards recognize Utah’s outstanding individuals, businesses and organizations each year. Each category is judged on three criteria: Achievement and excellence in their field, Innovation or creativity in method or processes and, Contribution to improving the quality of life in Utah. Each nomination is judged on its own merit by more than 100 judges and not ranked against each other. This process is overseen by the independent certified public accounting firm of Gilbert & Stewart, P.C.

Dental Select, headquartered in Salt Lake City, has nearly two decades of dental insurance experience for employers, families and individuals. Founded in 1989, Dental Select is now the largest dental benefits provider in Utah. With over 270,000 members in Utah, Texas and Nevada, they provide dental benefits to over 5,000 companies. Plans to expand to additional states in the near future are in the works and position Dental Select for rapid growth as a continued leader in the dental benefits industry.