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TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
Procurement & Contracting Officers (PCOs)

RE: Non-Mandatory Statewide Contract No. 1-14-65-20-B with Henry Schein Dental, a division of Henry Schein, Inc.

This Broadcast Bulletin announces the Member-Requested Participation Agreement (DGS Contract No. 1-14-65-20-B with Henry Schein Dental through the Minnesota Multi-State Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) for dental supplies and equipment. The contract term for this contract runs concurrent with the MMCAP contract (MMS 14032) from October 1, 2014 to July 31, 2016.

This **Non-Mandatory** statewide contract is for the purchase of dental supplies and equipment for participating state and local agencies.

Product Categories currently ineligible for purchase from this contract include: Anesthetics, Drugs, *Large Dental and/or Medical Equipment, Office Supplies or any other products covered by Statewide Mandatory Contracts.

- State agencies are reminded to identify and purchase from mandatory contracts prior to making purchases through this non-mandatory contract or through another vendor.
- DGS does not guarantee pricing through this contract to be the lowest.
- Departments may also purchase like goods from others, such as state certified Small Businesses and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (SB/DVBE) firms.

The User Instructions for this Non-Mandatory Statewide Contract are available at the following web page:

- https://www.bidsync.com/DPX?ac=agencycontview&contid=113823

*Large Dental and/or Medical Equipment may need to be purchased through other approved procurement methods. Participating entities should consider the most cost effective purchasing methods available when purchasing non-core items.

Questions or concerns regarding this contract may be addressed to the following Contract Administrator:

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