



**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**

NOTICE OF DIRECT AWARD

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

**NATIONAL FOUNDATION OF DENTISTRY FOR THE HANDICAPPED
D/B/A DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK (DLN)**

GEORGIA DONATED DENTAL SERVICES (GDDS) PROGRAM GRANT

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AGENCY BACKGROUND	The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) was created in 1999 by Senate Bill 241 and has the responsibility for insuring over two million people in the State of Georgia, maximizing the State's health care purchasing power, coordinating health planning for State agencies and proposing cost-effective solutions for reducing the number of uninsured. Within DCH, the Office of Financial Management is responsible for the financial interests of the
PROGRAM OVERVIEW	The Georgia Department of Community Health, Office of Financial Management includes the budgeting and accounting for the funds appropriated to DCH and the funds management for the State Health Benefit Plan. Financial Management is comprised of the Office of Planning and Fiscal Analyses, Financial and Accounting Services, Reimbursement Services and the Budget Office.
AWARD JUSTIFICATION	The Georgia Donated Dental Services (GDDS) Program Grant will provide comprehensive dental care for people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically at-risk and cannot afford or do not have access to comprehensive dental treatment. Treatment is provided through a network of Georgia volunteer dentists and laboratories, in the privacy of the dental offices.
AWARD(S)	TOTAL DIRECT AWARD FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$85,000.00

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS DIRECT AWARD NOTIFICATION

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