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NOTICE – DENTAL CERTIFICATION RENEWAL DEFERRED UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2016

Massachusetts Dental Amalgam/Mercury Recycling Program Certification

TO: Dental Facility Owner/Manager:

This NOTICE is an ADDITIONAL extension of the 2015 deadline for submitting Dental Amalgam/Mercury Recycling Program Certifications. The original extension, authorized in June 2014, stated that your facility's next certification was due to MassDEP on June 15, 2015. **The deadline for submitting your 2015 certification to MassDEP has been extended and is due to MassDEP on December 31, 2016.**

This NOTICE is also serving as an extension of the 2016 deadline for submitting Dental Amalgam/Mercury Recycling Program Certifications. **By this NOTICE you are hereby informed that the deadline for submitting a 2016 Dental Amalgam/Mercury Recycling Program Certification has been extended and is due to MassDEP on December 31, 2016.**

Please note that MassDEP will notify the regulated community when the certification form is available on MassDEP's website.

MassDEP expects to propose amendments to its Amalgam Wastewater and Recycling Regulations for Dental Facilities found at 310 CMR 73.00 this summer in order to make compliance easier and to improve the program. The proposed amendments would make your certifications due to MassDEP on March 31 in every even-numbered year, at the same time your dental license renewal is due to the Department of Public Health, Division of Health Professions Licensure. We anticipate that the regulations will be promulgated this fall. Therefore, the 2015 and 2016 certification deadlines are being extended to December 31, 2016. Certifications are therefore due to MassDEP by December 31, 2016. The next certification subsequent to the December 31, 2016 certification will be due on March 31, 2018.

If you are no longer affiliated with this facility, the facility has changed ownership, or you have question about the program or this letter, please email MassDEP at dental.mercury@state.ma.us or call Lee Andrews at 617-292-5647.

Thank you for helping us to significantly improve our environment.

Sincerely,

This final document copy is being provided to you electronically by the Department of Environmental Protection. A signed copy of this document is on file at the DEP office listed on the letterhead.

Greg Cooper, Director
Division of Business Compliance and Recycling
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This information is available in alternate format. Call Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Diversity Director, at 617-292-5751. TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370

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