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Dear Doctor:

Calling all ISO members to action - Help us give Smiles to those in Need.

Access to medical and dental care is a hot topic, especially in these tough economic times. The AAO wants to be part of the solution. Illinois is one of five states asked by the AAO to start a pilot program for providing pro bono orthodontic care to needy children in our communities.

We are answering their call with a new program called the **Illinois Donated Orthodontic Services** program (IL DOS). Using the structure provided by the Illinois' Donated Dental Services program, we are able to pre-screen applicants for you. Potential patients will have already signed an agreement about cooperation and attendance. You will have the opportunity to meet a potential patient and decide if you want to treat the patient with no other obligation. We will help you find resources for oral surgery and lab work. There are no fees involved. The enclosed brochure tells you more. All we ask of you is to accept **one or two cases** at a time on a pro bono basis.

Join us in this important pilot program to show that the AAO and the ISO cares about our children and help fulfill someone's impossible dream of having a beautiful smile.

If you've already signed up as a volunteer, we are most grateful for your participation in this important program. The process of screening patients and matching them up with a volunteer orthodontist can be time consuming as our program starts, so we ask that you not become discouraged if you are not immediately assigned a patient. Rest assured, there will be many patients hoping to participate as awareness of IL DOS increases.

Please say you'll help us with this important endeavor by filling in the application and mailing, faxing or emailing it to our office right now. Come join us in the only **AAO sponsored** access to care program in the country.

Together, we'll ALL smile more,

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THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING FOR
ILLINOIS DONATED ORTHODONTIC SERVICES
(Please print)

First name _____ Last Name _____

Office Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office Phone _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

Office Contact Person _____

Dental License Number _____

Specialty License Number _____

Indicate membership in the following: ADA ___Yes ___No AAO: ___Yes ___No

Is your office wheelchair accessible? ___Yes ___No

Would you be willing to treat special needs patients? ___Yes ___No

How many patients a year would you be willing to treat in the DOS program? ___One ___Two

How did you become familiar with the DOS program? (check all that apply)

___ Email blast

___ AAO Bulletin

___ Colleague

___ Other _____

Name desired on recognition plaque: _____