



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Media Advisory**  
**State Health Department and Bridging the Dental Gap Schedule Clinic to Provide  
Dental Sealants to Children**  
*News Conference Will Highlight the Importance of Dental Care for Children*

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health and Bridging the Dental Gap, a safety-net dental clinic in Bismarck, will hold a Seal! North Dakota dental sealant clinic Monday, Nov. 8, 2010, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bridging the Dental Gap clinic, 1223 South 12<sup>th</sup> St., Bismarck, N.D. A news conference highlighting the importance of dental care for children will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the clinic.

Seal! North Dakota is a program designed to provide dental sealants to school-age children, especially those who don't have access to regular preventive dental care. During the event, about 21 second- and sixth-grade students from Riverside Elementary School will receive dental sealants.

Participants in the 1:30 p.m. news conference include:

- First Lady Mikey Hoeven, spokesperson for Healthy North Dakota
- Marcia Olson, executive director, Bridging the Dental Gap clinic
- Robyn Stearns, Oral Health Prevention Coordinator, North Dakota Department of Health

For more information about the event or to arrange interviews with clinic participants, contact Loreeta Canton or Stacy Eberl, North Dakota Department of Health, at 701.328.2372.

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