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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 28, 2014
To: Health Officers
Local Dental Program Directors/Liaisons
From: Harold Goodman, DMD, MPH,
Director, Office of Oral Health *HSG*
Re: Office of Oral Health Request for Applications, FY 2015

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, Office of Oral Health (OOH) is pleased to announce the availability of the 'one year oral health grant applications.' Priority will be given to grants that support: children's oral health clinical care programs; off-site component programs (e.g. dental sealants, fluoride treatment and screenings); adult clinical services; oral cancer prevention and education; and, water fluoridation. **PLEASE NOTE: For FY 2015, there are again two application packages - one for Dental Sealants and one for Oral Disease and Injury Prevention Programs. In addition, there is a budget estimate form with instructions included in the packet. A budget estimate form must be submitted with each grant application.**

The grant awards will be for the budget period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Funding is dependent upon the OOH's FY 2015 approved budget. Due to ongoing budgetary constraints, grant funds will be awarded on a *competitive* basis and may be awarded at levels less than requested. **Please be clear in outlining your requirements in your application and explain precisely what the OOH award funds will provide in your budget.** The anticipated date to mail out award letters is on or about April 30, 2014.

Applicants should complete the application(s) provided with this announcement. The forms are available online at <http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/oralhealth>. **The deadline for submitting applications is Tuesday, April 1, 2014. All applications must be received by this date to ensure consideration.** Please see Section X of the Grant Program Applications for more submission information.

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For more information, do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail or phone at (410) 767-5942. I look forward to your participation in this grant application process.

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Attachments: Office of Oral Health Requests for Grant Applications (RFA) FY 15
Dental Sealants
Oral Disease and Injury Prevention Grants
Application Forms (2)
Budget Form (Attachment A)
Budget Instructions (Attachment A)
Tips Filling out Office of Oral Health Grant Applications (2)
Sample Reporting Forms (2)