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MEMORANDUM

To: Mary Shipman
From: Gregory S. Nichols
Subject: Dental Clinics
Date: January 26, 2005

In response to your request of January 24th regarding outreach clinics opened by the University of Iowa College of Dentistry, the University provided the following responses.

- 1. Has the SUI College of Dentistry opened an outreach office in Muscatine? If so, please provide details about location, date opened, staffing and infrastructure. Is the College planning to open an office in Coralville? How was the decision made to locate in these areas?**

Response:

The College of Dentistry has an affiliation agreement with the Muscatine Center for Social Action (MCSA) which provides additional pediatric training for the College's students. The Clinic opened on January 5 according to the agreement.

The College is opening a community-based outreach clinic in Oral Surgery in Coralville, Iowa. The decision was made to locate in Coralville based on geographical location, appropriate space available, and staffing realizations. The Clinic is slated to open in July 2005.

- 2. Was this approved by the Board? If it was approved by the Board, could you provide the meeting date and agenda item number?**

Response:

The MCSA functions under an affiliation agreement which provides pediatric training for the College's students.

The lease for the College's Oral Surgery Clinic space use was approved by the Board of Regents at the September 15, 2004 meeting under agenda item #9 – Institutional Agreements, Leases and Easements.

http://www2.state.ia.us/regents/Meetings/DocketMemos/04Memos/sep04/0904_ITEM09.pdf

3. How are the offices to be funded? Is a portion of the funding State General Fund money?

Response:

The Muscatine Clinic functions under an affiliation agreement.

The Oral Surgery Clinic costs will be funded from Oral Surgery patient care receipts and no state funds will be used.

If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact this office.