

## Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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Dr. Robert Pierson Abbott Family Dentistry, LLC 1601 Abbott Road Anchorage, Alaska 99507

Dear Dr. Pierson,

I am pleased to approve Abbott Family Dentistry, LLC for the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP). Since October 2020, Abbott Family Dentistry, LLC has worked with the Consultation and Training section to improve occupational safety and health conditions for employees.

AKOSH consultants conducted several comprehensive safety and health evaluations which verified the site meets the SHARP eligibility criteria. You have exhibited commitment and hard work toward this goal and have successfully implemented safety recommendations to enhance your program. We congratulate you for the positive attitude related to safety and health exhibited by you and your employees. Your organization is a role model and I encourage you to share what you have learned with other employers to assist them in growing their safety culture as well.

Participation in SHARP does not diminish any of the rights and responsibilities provided to you and your employees by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Although the name of your site will be removed from the scheduled inspection list for two years from the date of this letter, employee complaints, fatalities or catastrophes, and significant chemical leaks or spills at your site will still result in normal AKOSH Enforcement activities.

If you have questions, Mr. Mitch Wallace of the Anchorage can be reached at (907) 269-4949. By February of each year, when you post your injury log, please send Mr. Wallace a copy of the log summary. Also, include a copy of the most recent evaluation of your safety and health program and any success stories to <a href="mitch.wallace@alaska.gov">mitch.wallace@alaska.gov</a>

Once again, congratulations on your achievement!

Sincerely,

Dr. Tamika L. Ledbetter

Commissioner