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Dear Sirs,

Fluoridation of community water supplies has been proclaimed by the Center for Disease and Prevention as one of the 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century. According to the best available scientific evidence fluoridation is safe, effective and economical in preventing tooth decay. Today , three in four Americans benefit from fluoridated water, which is more than 204 million people. Our residents should join the growing number of people who enjoy the decay-preevnetin benefits of fluoride.

Studies show that community water fluoridation prevents at least 25 percent of tooth decay on children and adults, even with the wide spread use of fluoride-containing products such as toothpaste . Simply drinking water, people can benefit from fluoridation's cavity protection.

As a dental hygienist, my first concern is my patient's health. It's to difficult to watch people suffer needlessly from cavities that could have been prevented with access to fluoridated water.

Community water fluoridation remains the single most effective public health measure to prevent tooth decay. That is why the Wisconsin Dental Hygiene association and American Dental Association as well as more than 100 other international organizations recognize the public health benefits of fluoridation.

Additional information is available from the ADA at ADA.org/fluoride.

Sincerely,

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