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MARTINSVILLE DENTIST RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS MASTERSHIP FROM ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY

Martinsville, VA (08/03/2017) – The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is pleased to announce that **J Peyton Moore DDS, MAGD**, of Martinsville, VA, received the prestigious Mastership Award during the AGD’s Convocation ceremony, a commencement celebration that recognizes AGD members’ commitment to excellence in dental education. Held at the AGD’s Scientific Session on July 15, 2017, in Las Vegas, NV, Dr. Moore accepted this award along with more than 98 other recipients.

The Mastership Award is the highest honor available in the AGD and one of the most respected designations in the profession. This accomplishment meets the highest criteria for professional excellence. To accomplish this, Dr. Moore completed 1,100 hours of continuing dental education in the 16 disciplines of dentistry, including 400 hours dedicated to hands-on skills and techniques. Less than 1% of general dentists in the country have attained this designation. As a recipient of this award, Dr. Moore has joined over 2208 members of the dental community who understand that great smiles and good oral health for their patients are the result of going above and beyond basic requirements.

“The AGD is proud to honor Dr. Moore for his commitment to continuing education and dedication to providing his patients with advanced and exceptional oral health care,” says AGD President, Maria Smith, DMD, MAGD. “Dr. Moore has gone above and beyond his duties, distinguishing himself professionally amongst his peers and exemplifying his allegiance to the dental community.”

Dr. Moore graduated from The Medical College of Virginia, School of Dentistry in 1986 and currently practices dentistry in Martinsville, VA. In addition to the AGD, Dr. Moore is a member of the American Dental Association, the International Congress of Oral Implantologists, The Kiwanis Club of Martinsville, Foothills Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Moore is married to Lucy and has 3 children: Audrey - 27, James -24, and Liza - 22.

The AGD is a professional association of more than 40,000 general dentists dedicated to staying up-to-date in the profession through continuing education. Founded in 1952, the AGD has grown to become the world’s second largest dental association, which is the only association that exclusively represents the needs and interests of general dentists.

More than 786,000 persons are employed directly in the dental industry. A general dentist is the primary care provider for patients of all ages and is responsible for the diagnosis, treatment, management and overall coordination of services related to patients' oral health needs.

For more information about the AGD, please visit www.agd.org.