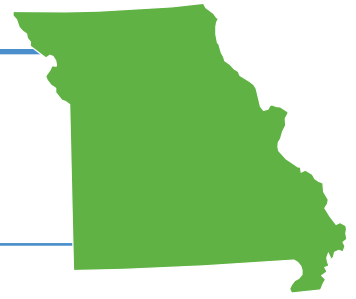


# ADSO Members in Missouri

April 2017



## IMPACT

**90**

Number of DSO-supported practices

**13**

Number of practices planned for 2017-18

**\$43.4+million**

Total property, equipment, assets invested in MO; capital expenditures

## 959 JOBS

**143**

Number of supported dentists

**56**

Number of supported dentists who attended dental school in MO

**303**

Number of dental assistants

**188**

Number of supported hygienists

**325**

Number of staff (non-clinical)

## PATIENTS

**434,000**

Total number of patient visits in 2016

**223,800**

Total number of active patient records

## ADSO Members Support Practices in:

Arnold  
AsAkzidenz Grohland  
Ballwin  
Barnhart  
Belleville  
Belton  
Bloomsdale  
Boonville  
Bourbon  
Breckenridge Hills  
Bridgeton  
Chesterfield  
Columbia  
Conway  
Crestwood

Creve Coeur  
Crystal City  
Des Peres  
DeSoto  
Elsberry  
Fenton  
Festus  
Florissant  
Florissant  
Frontenac  
Fulton  
Glen Carbon  
Hallsville  
Hartsburg  
Hawk Point

Hazelwood  
Hillsboro  
Holliday  
Imperial  
Innsbrook  
Jefferson City  
Kansas City  
Kirkwood  
Lake St Louis  
Madison  
Manchester  
Maple Wood  
Marshfield  
Maryland Heights  
New Bloomfield

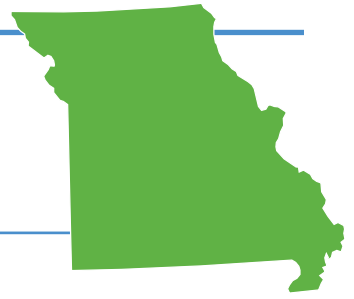
O'Fallon  
Overland  
Pevely  
Portage De Sioux  
Potosi  
Richmond Heights  
Seymour  
Shrewsbury  
Springfield  
St Charles  
St Genevieve  
St Louis  
St Peters  
St. Charles  
St. Louis

St. Peters  
Strafford  
Sturgeon  
Sullivan  
Troy  
Valley Park  
Villa Ridge  
Warrenton  
Webster Groves  
Wentzville  
Winfield

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# Missouri Dentists Should Not Be Over-regulated

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In it's current form, **HB 815** establishes broad new power for the Missouri Dental Board

As written, **HB 815** includes a provision extending the authority of Dental Board to regulate Dental Support Organizations or DSO's. DSO's provide non-clinical support services to licensed dentists, such as billing, IT support, which, in turn, enables dentists to focus on their patients.

Amending language was offered to ensure the Dental Board could not regulate the non-clinical support services provided by DSO's. This approach is supported several organizations including Americans for Tax Reform (ATR), the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), and the National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL).

Given the enormous investment, jobs, capital investment, and the expanded access to dental care for Missourians, ADSO's members and the dental practices they support deserve better.

We urge Missouri lawmakers to vote against **HB 815** and oppose any efforts to create more regulations.

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## What are DSO Supported Dentists?



DSO-supported practices provide non-clinical support services, such as billing, IT support, and licensed dentists who, in turn, can focus on patients.



DSO-supported practices often have more flexible hours and, because of administrative efficiencies they provide, dentists are often able to pass along the savings to their patients. This results in expanded access to oral healthcare for Missourians.

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## ADSO represents:

**56** DSO member  
companies

**7** operate in  
Missouri

...supporting more than **90**  
dental practices

**ADSO members appreciate the business-friendly environment in Missouri and many have plans to expand.**

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