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# Benesch Advises Cleveland Dental Management in Acquisition of Aurora Dental, Expanding Regional Network

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Benesch is pleased to announce its role in advising Cleveland Dental Management (CDM) on the successful acquisition of Aurora Dental, marking the eleventh practice in the company's growing network across the Cleveland, Akron and Pittsburgh communities. The transaction was led by Ira C. Kaplan, Executive Chairman of Benesch and a partner in the firm's Corporate Practice Group.

This acquisition represents CDM's first expansion since 2021 and underscores the organization's commitment to delivering high-quality, patient-centered dental care throughout the region. Aurora Dental, owned by Dr. Russ Caputo, will now operate as Dental Group of Aurora. In the coming year, the practice will also relocate to a new, state-of-the-art 20-chair facility, further enhancing its ability to serve the community and meet the growing demand for comprehensive dental services.

"We are thrilled to welcome Aurora Dental to our network," said Dr. Jeff Rosenthal, CEO of Cleveland Dental Management. "This expansion will allow us to better serve the community, implement our proven systems and meet the growing demand for comprehensive care. Joining Dr. Caputo at Dental Group of Aurora is Dr. Gabrielle Beltrano. Both bring exceptional skills along with a patient-centered philosophy that aligns perfectly with our own. We're confident they will be wonderful additions to our team and to the communities we serve."

Reflecting on the transaction, Ira commented, "It was a pleasure to work with CDM on this important acquisition. This deal not only strengthens their presence in the region, but the upcoming expansion also brings additional access to quality dental care for the Aurora community. We are proud to support initiatives that have a positive and lasting impact on local families and the broader community."

The Benesch team included Ira C. Kaplan, W. Clifford Mull and Michael R. Beer. The transaction was also supported by Dale Markowitz of Thrasher, Dinsmore & Dolan, who served as real estate counsel for CDM.

To learn more about Cleveland Dental Management and view their network of office locations, please visit their website.