

## Henry Schein Cares and Sirona Dental Systems Support Diospi Suyana Hospital Dental Clinic in the **Peruvian Andes**

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## Donations of dental equipment and supplies help advance access to care in the Apurimac region of Peru

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Henry Schein Cares, the global social responsibility program of Henry Schein, Inc. (Nasdag: HSIC), and Sirona Dental Systems, donated equipment and oral health care supplies to support the operation of the new Diospi Suyana Hospital Dental Clinic in the Apurimac region of Peru. Henry Schein and Sirona are two of the largest donors to the non-profit dental clinic.

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To meet the needs of many in the community who require urgent and extensive oral health care, the new dental clinic, which includes five consultation rooms, an X-ray room, and a laboratory, will serve as many as 1,000 patients per month. The dental clinic is part of the Diospi Suyana Hospital, which has been completely funded by donations, allowing patients to pay only what they can afford, often in the form of barter.

"Henry Schein Cares is privileged to enhance access to oral health care for the Quechua community of the Peruvian Andes through our donation of oral health care supplies to the Diospi Suyana Hospital Dental Clinic," said Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Henry Schein.

"We are grateful for the partnership of our supplier partner, Sirona, in this endeavor," continued Mr. Bergman. "Our work together is another excellent example of the effectiveness of public-private partnerships in addressing complex health care issues. By working in collaboration with Sirona; other valued supplier partners; and the Diospi Suyuna Hospital, we are able to use our collective resources to 'help health happen' for this underserved community in the Peruvian Andes."

"Sirona's high-tech innovations enable excellent dental care around the globe. The fruitful partnership of Sirona and Henry Schein has now enabled the support of a dental clinic in Peru. We are convinced that the needy patients will benefit from our donation of technologically advanced products to the Diospi Suyana Hospital Dental Clinic," said Jost Fischer, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Sirona Dental Systems.

The opening of the Diospi Suyuna Hospital Dental Clinic was celebrated at a special ceremony on June 26, which was attended by more than 3,000 people, including the First Lady of Peru, Pilar Nores de Garcia, and many other global dignitaries.

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