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**ADA Senior Lobbyist Jennifer Fisher Named Top DC Lobbyist**

**CHICAGO, Dec. 21, 2018** — The American Dental Association (ADA) is proud to announce Jennifer Fisher, senior lobbyist, has been named one of Washington, D.C.'s top lobbyists by *The Hill*. The award recognizes the most distinguished and accomplished professionals who are on the front lines of the nation's most consequential political and policy battles.

"I'm grateful for this honor and the opportunity to serve an organization that empowers dental professionals to achieve optimal oral health for all," Fisher said. "The outstanding work of ADA member dentists makes me proud to advocate in this role."

Since joining the ADA in 2006, Jennifer has promoted oral health legislative priorities to Capitol Hill. These efforts include the "Action for Dental Health Act," which was signed into law early this month. The Action for Dental Health Act aims to increase access to oral health care. Jennifer has also worked to help secure over \$700 million in funding for oral health programs while garnering support and organizing congressional coalitions, briefings, hearings, and issue campaigns to improve oral health care and access for Americans.

According to *The Hill*, "The select few on the list have demonstrated their ability to wield influence and deliver results on Capitol Hill and in the administration on behalf of clients and groups seeking a voice in Washington."

Michael A. Graham, ADA senior vice president of government and public affairs, said this honor is well deserved.

“Jennifer is effective at sharing dentistry’s story and detailing how the ADA continues to work to improve America’s oral health, particularly among the most vulnerable populations in our country,” Graham said.

A native Alabaman, Fisher earned a bachelor’s degree from Oglethorpe University and obtained a Juris Doctor from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. Outside of the office, she volunteers as the co-lead of a global health and fashion tech initiative that designs wearable health solutions for children exposed to infectious diseases in Africa. Fisher lives with her husband in Washington D.C.

***Editor’s Note: Reporters are invited to follow the ADA on Twitter [@AmerDentalAssn](#)***

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