

PHYSICIAN TO THE PRESIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: KARINE JEAN-PIERRE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

FROM: KEVIN C. O'CONNOR, D.O., FAAFP PHYSICIAN TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: President Biden's Current Dental Work

- 1. 11 June, 2023, the President identified that he was experiencing some dental pain in his lower right premolar (tooth 29).
- 2. Our Presidential Dental Team from Walter Reed National Military Medical Center was able to perform an examination, to include x-rays, in the White House Dental Operatory. They determined that endodontic treatment (root canal) was most appropriate. Initial root canal procedure was performed at the time, with a plan for specialized endodontal follow up in the near future. The President tolerated the procedure well. There were no complications.
- 3. He is experiencing further discomfort this morning, which was anticipated. The endodontal specialty team from Walter Reed will complete the President's root canal today, at the White House.
- 4. As always, I will provide you updated information as it becomes available.

Respectfully submitted,

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