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**Philips Recall Notification of CPAP**

**Two Rivers, WI** June 21, 2021– On June 14, Philips Respironics issued a recall notification for an estimated 3-4 million bi-level PAP, CPAP, and mechanical ventilator devices in response to potential health risks related to the sound abatement foam component in these devices.

Philips is advising patients using [affected](#) Bilevel PAP and CPAP devices to discontinue use of their device and work with their physician or DME provider to determine the most appropriate options for continued treatment.

Dr. Chris Hansen, a Two Rivers dentist, provides oral appliance therapy to treat obstructive sleep apnea and is working with local physicians to ensure patients receive treatment during the recall.

“Sleep apnea significantly impacts daytime sleepiness and quality of life, and many patients rely on CPAP as a treatment,” said Dr. Hansen. “To ensure they continue to have treatment during this recall, those suffering from obstructive sleep apnea should know that oral appliance therapy is a proven, effective treatment option.”

Oral appliance therapy uses a mouth guard-like device worn only during sleep to maintain an open, unobstructed airway. Qualified dentists like Dr. Hansen are trained to provide a high level of care to your patients, collaborate with physicians and manage follow-up care.

“Dentists trained in dental sleep medicine work in conjunction with physicians and recommend a specific oral appliance based on a patient’s personal needs,” said Dr. Hansen. “The important thing for patients to remember is that oral appliances should always be custom fit by a trained dentist who provides follow up care to ensure maximum effectiveness.”

To learn more about obstructive sleep apnea and oral appliance therapy, visit [https://www.aadsm.org/for\\_patients.php](https://www.aadsm.org/for_patients.php).

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### **About Oral Appliance Therapy**

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### **About Dr. Chris Hansen**

Dr. Hansen is a member and Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine (ABDSM) and works closely with physicians to treat snoring and obstructive sleep apnea. Dr. Hansen has completed an advanced training residency program in Dental Sleep Medicine and has been certified as a Qualified Dentist and a Diplomate of the ABDSM.

Dr. Hansen/Two Rivers Family Dental is located at 1705 23<sup>rd</sup> Street in Two Rivers, WI. Patients with loud snoring or obstructive sleep apnea sufferers should contact our office at (920) 794-7100 to schedule a consultation appointment.