

Dear New Patient,

We appreciate your interest in our dental practice. We want to know if you and our practice are a "good fit" for each other. We are changing the way Alexandria sees the dentist, one patient at a time.

You have probably noticed we are different from the average dental practice. When you visit our office you will find a comfortable and relaxing environment. Our staff is friendly and attentive. All of our treatment is designed to be painless, permanent and to exceed all of your expectations. We use the most recent technology and techniques our industry has to offer.

Our biggest strength lies not in what you see, but in how you are treated. We want to know what we can do to develop the best possible relationship with you.

Essentially, we are "**three different offices**" in one facility.

**\*General Dentistry:** These are the services a patient would expect to see in an average dental office (fillings, crowns, cleanings, emergency dentistry). We excel in this area and have a bias to providing comfortable, permanent and predictable services.

**\*Aesthetic Dentistry:** When we examine your mouth as an aesthetic dentist, we will offer you the best smile possible. We use the best materials and techniques available to get the best result. All dentists proclaim to offer "cosmetic services" but we have taken it to a new level.

**\*Functional Dentistry:** When we perform functional dentistry, we are improving a patient's bite, improving the way the muscles and joints work together and providing proper aesthetics through the bite relationship. A more functional bite can improve your appearance, remove wrinkles and make you look 10 years younger.

Frequently, when the patient allows us to combine all three areas of dentistry, we achieve the best results. By filling out the enclosed questionnaire, we find out what areas you are interested in. Ultimately, whatever treatment you receive is totally your choice. During the examination phase, we are only here to show you what the possibilities are. Enclosed you will find the following forms: health history, dental health history and what to expect from your first dental visit. If you will take the time to read and complete them, it will greatly enhance your visit and the results we achieve.

Because you are an active participant in your treatment, we need to know what is important to you about your smile, both cosmetically and functionally. Please take time to consider your dental future.

Sincerely,

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