

## **Welcome to Gentle Dental Care, P.C.**

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our family dental practice. We look forward to providing you quality dental care in a warm and friendly environment. The goal of our office is to provide you with complete and total care of all your dental needs.

At your first visit, we will be taking the necessary x-rays as part of the appointment. If you have x-rays from another office, please let us know so we can contact them to get copies. We are conservative in the number of x-rays we take, but they are necessary for a thorough diagnosis.

After your initial oral prophylaxis (“cleaning”) and x-ray appointment with us, you will come back to have a complete comprehensive oral examination with the doctor. This includes a complete review of your medical and dental history, intraoral photos, study models (if necessary), oral cancer screening, periodontal health evaluation, and examination of your teeth and soft tissues. Following this exam, your dentist will discuss their findings with you, develop a treatment plan that you are comfortable with, and then you will be scheduled according to your needs.

Please be prepared at your appointment by completing the new patient registration and medical history forms. If you have dental insurance, be sure to bring in all the necessary information. Payment is expected at the time of all your visits. If you are covered by insurance, we will expect payment of your portion at the time of service. If you would like to finance your dental expense, we work with CareCredit and will be glad to provide you with information on how to apply.

We ask that you make every effort to keep your appointments. Missing an appointment disrupts proper sequencing of care and delays completion of your treatment. If you need to reschedule your appointment, please call us at least 24-hours prior to your visit.

We very much appreciate your confidence in us and look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

The Staff at Gentle Dental Care, P.C.