

Welcome to our practice!

We are so excited and honored that you have chosen our office for your dental needs. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know more about you. To tell you a bit about us, Dr. Kildoo has over 25 years of experience and has attained not only a *Doctorate of Dental Surgery*, but also a Masters of the *Academy of General Dentistry*, which is attained by less than 1% of all general dentists. She is also an alumnus of the acclaimed *Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Education*. With this educational background, she has found that she can provide a level of care not typical of your average dentist.

To ensure you feel comfortable at this office, here are some details about your first visit:

- We know your time is valuable, which is why we appoint you initially with Dr. Kildoo.
- Dr. Kildoo will complete a comprehensive oral examination, which includes;
 - Only necessary x-rays
 - Tooth by tooth exam
 - Necessary oral photographs
 - o Functional assessment of the teeth
 - o Esthetic assessment of the teeth
 - Oral Cancer screening
 - Periodontal screening, to determine the level of oral health present and what type of cleaning is appropriate for your situation
 - Determine if there are any treatment needs and help to prioritize needs to fit within your dental budget
 - o We believe that prevention is the key to long term good dental health
- Dr. Kildoo will review any treatment needs and wishes you may have, as well as discuss a plan to prioritize your care in order to establish and maintain good dental health.
- Our office staff will be happy to answer any questions you have about all costs involved and assist in making any investment in your dental health an affordable one.

We are a practice that prides itself on having the most advanced technologies and providing proactive care to make sure that you have the best oral health possible.

Please see that we have included <u>new patient forms</u> for you to complete. In order to make your visit as easy as possible, we ask that you may mail them back today, fax them, or drop them off at the office so we have time to effectively prepare for your visit. If you'd like us to request your records from a previous office, please send your signed medical release to our office no less than two weeks prior to your appointment. Most dental offices require two weeks to prepare and send your records to us.

If you have any questions or comments before, during, or after your appointment, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would like to make your visit as pleasant as possible.

We look forward to meeting you! Your appointment is scheduled on: