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OFFICE HOURS:

Office hours are 8AM to 6PM daily, including Saturday, and we are able to accommodate most busy schedules. Emergency visits are always available. The office interacts well with several of the best local dental specialists, who are considered to be an extension of our office.

OFFICE POLICIES:

Drs. Derrick & Ferraioli take pride in providing the latest equipment and materials for their patients, as well as following strict sterilization & OSHA regulations, in a comfortable and professional environment.

To aid in state-of-the-art diagnostics, an intraoral camera, digital x-rays, digital panoramic x-ray procedures, and laser diagnostic tools are available.

Aesthetic dental treatments including bonding; bleaching (tooth whitening); porcelain tooth colored fillings; invisible braces; and all-porcelain crowns, bridges and veneers are available. Prosthetic dentistry includes implants and natural looking dentures.

Preventively, Drs. Derrick, Ferraioli and our hygienists provide the latest non-surgical periodontal techniques, fluoride treatments, and sealants. We especially enjoy introducing 3-year old children to their first dental visit. Each year we present a "Show and Tell" program for local nursery school & pre-school children who are introduced to a dental office for the first time. Additionally, the office has been used by Pfizer Pharmaceutical Company to produce a training film for their sales personnel.

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OFFICE FINANCIAL POLICY

You are responsible for payment of all fees for services rendered to you on the day of service, unless financial arrangements have been made.

The patient is expected to pay **one-half of the amount due** for any procedure requiring outside laboratory services, (crowns, bridges, etc.) at the time of the **first appointment**, with the balance being due no later than the last appointment, or when insurance benefits are received.

For procedures in excess of \$900.00, we will prepare a Predetermination to be sent to your insurance company to ascertain the portion that your insurance company will pay. Please provide us with the insured party's social security number, date of birth, employer and insurance information to assist us in this regard.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE ACCEPT VISA AND MASTERCARD.

DENTAL INSURANCE:

Modern dentistry is incredible. We feel privileged to have the opportunity to help our patients achieve optimal oral health. Our priority is to provide dental care that is in your best interest. Significant advances in dental technology allow us to provide ideal dental treatment and increase the high level of customer service our patients have come to expect from us.

We will always do all that we can to help our patients receive maximum reimbursement from their insurance company. We will gladly discuss your proposed dental treatment and answer any questions you might have as to the involvement of your dental benefit program in receiving this care. If requested, we will make every effort to establish a payment plan for you

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FAILED APPOINTMENT POLICY:

Our practice is dedicated to your quality care and is pleased to **reserve time especially for you**. Because failed appointments inconvenience everyone, appointment guidelines have been established in an effort to provide our patients with appointment availability. So that we may provide care to patients that need our treatment, we need to ask for a minimum of 24 hours advanced notice for appointment changes. A charge will be applied for failed appointments without 24 hour advance notification.

We realize that emergency situations do arise, and will consider these on an individual basis. This policy is an effort to respect your time, and we appreciate your consideration of our time as well as the time of our other patients.

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ORAL HEALTH PREVENTATIVE POLICY:

To familiarize yourself with our office policy regarding cavity prevention, we would like you to know the following:

We recommend annual fluoride treatments on all our patients until the age of approximately twenty-one. The fluoride is applied as a varnish. If a patient is prone to decay, we may recommend it more frequently. Also, we will recommend fluoride in adults to prevent and control decay, and tooth sensitivity.

We also recommend dental sealants on all back teeth. Dental sealants are white coatings placed in the grooves of these teeth where decay is most likely to occur. Sealants act as a barrier and help prevent cavities. The procedure is quick, easy, and there is no need for drilling or local anesthesia.

For adults, we routinely recommend a proven toothbrush, flossing, and a mouth rinse daily. For children, we recommend brushing their teeth at least 2 times a day (morning/night) under the supervision of their parents.

Cavity prevention is a team effort between you and our office. So remember to brush properly at home with fluoridated toothpaste and to floss your teeth daily. Together, with your help, we can keep your teeth healthy for a lifetime.

If you have any questions about our cavity prevention procedures, please feel free to discuss them with us.

Thank you again for choosing to have us take care of your oral healthcare needs, and we look forward to meeting you at your first appointment.

Drs. Derrick, Ferraioli, and Staff

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Richard E. Derrick, DMD, FAGD CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Derrick is a general dentist who provides comprehensive dental care for both adults and children in a friendly and professional environment. Aesthetic and preventive dentistry are particularly emphasized in the practice. Dr. Derrick has a skilled and dedicated staff and has been practicing dentistry at the same Mendham, New Jersey location for over 30 years.

Dr. Derrick is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He interned at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Chelsea, Massachusetts and served two years overseas as a Navy dentist. He continues to be active in dental education and is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, a member of the Academy of Comprehensive Studies study group since 1979, Tri-County Dental Society, New Jersey Dental Association, and the American Dental Association.

Dr. Derrick was published September 2000 in the *Journal of the American Dental Association*, authoring an article on an aesthetic dental technique. He takes great pride in providing the latest equipment and materials for his patients, as well as strict sterilization procedures. Dr. Derrick makes every effort to help keep you comfortable during treatment.

Dr. Derrick is active in the community, having been a member of the Mendham Township Tree Protection and Roadscape Committee since 1990. He has two grown children who attended school locally from nursery school through high school. Two young grandchildren also keep the Derrick's active. Dr. Derrick received the Russell W. Gilbert award for "distinguished service to Susquehanna University, athletics, and his fellow man" recently from Susquehanna University, which was attended by both Dr. Derrick and his oldest son.

“Our vision is to be caring and professional while providing excellence in dentistry in a friendly and mostly painless atmosphere.”

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Paul Ferraioli, DMD Curriculum Vitale

Dr. Ferraioli grew up in Basking Ridge, NJ, graduated from The Pingry School in Martinsville, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from The College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. He earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey where he distinguished himself both academically and clinically. He interned at Morristown Memorial Hospital's Dental Clinic during the summer between his third & fourth years of dental school. He was also the chapter president of the dental fraternity, Xi Psi Phi. After graduating from dental school, Dr. Ferraioli completed a one-year General Practice residency at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lyons, NJ. Dr. Ferraioli is a board member of the New Jersey Dental School Dental Alumni Association.

Dr. Ferraioli is very active in organized dentistry and continuing education. He is a member of the American Dental Association, the New Jersey Dental Association, and the Tri-County Dental Association. He is also a member of the Academy of General Dentistry; from which he is currently pursuing a fellowship degree. Dr. Ferraioli is the co-founder of a dental study club, which allows him to stay up to date on the latest techniques and services in dentistry by attending multiple meetings yearly.

Dr. Ferraioli, his wife Jennifer, and their children, Michael and Caitlyn, live in Bedminster. Jennifer is the director of professional learning for a school district that provides education services for children with autism. Dr. Ferraioli has been Dr. Derrick's patient since age six.