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Dear Patient-

***Welcome to our practice!***

To introduce you to our practice and to facilitate your visit, we have enclosed some important information.

In order to gain a thorough understanding of your medical history we ask that you complete the enclosed "Patient Information" and Privacy forms. **Please arrive 10 minutes early for your appointment** and bring your completed paperwork along with your insurance information (insurance card or book) and a current set of x-rays.

At your first visit we will perform a thorough evaluation of your periodontal condition, a clinical examination: including an oral cancer exam, any necessary x-rays and a prophylaxis (cleaning). This appointment will take approximately an hour. If you have to be pre-medicated (with an antibiotic), prior to your first visit, please contact the office to discuss pre-medication requirements.

**Our policy regarding x-rays-Simply put we require x-rays to diagnose your dental needs.** If you have a current set of x-rays (full mouth within the last three years and bitewing x-rays within the last year) please request them from your previous dentist and have them sent to our office prior to your visit. If we do not receive these x-rays prior to the visit or you do not bring them with you we will take new x-rays and you will be billed directly for them.

Our office is a family and cosmetic oriented practice so are happy to welcome patients at any age. We believe good dental health starts very early so we usually see children starting at age 3. We are also pleased to offer a full range of cosmetic dental services. Please feel free to speak with either the dental hygienist or the doctors about whitening your teeth, veneers or Invisalign braces. If you have a particular problem that you would like to address please do not hesitate to ask us. That way we can discuss all of your options for improving your smile. Last but not least, we would like to inform you that we do have a 24 hour cancellation policy in effect. If you are not able to keep this scheduled appointment please contact our office immediately. Once again thank you for selecting our office. We are looking forward to seeing you at your first visit.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kristen Donohue D.M.D