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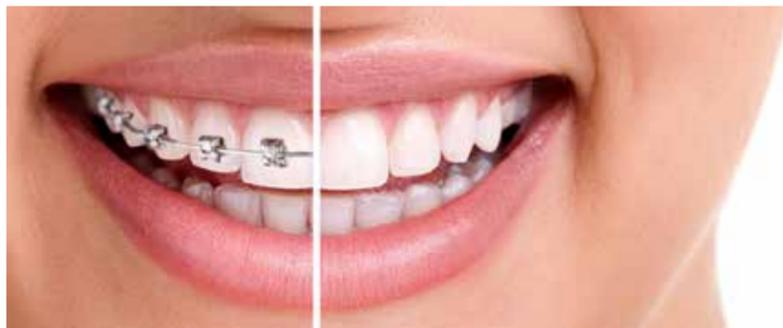
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Dr. Menendez received the "Mastership Designation" by The Academy of General Dentistry (MAGD). Only 1% of all dentists ever earn this prestigious title.

Do you Have Jaw Pain or Migraines?



One of the most exciting discoveries in treatment for migraines may surprise you. It's Botox. Botox, famous for smoothing wrinkles, also gives many Americans relief from migraines and jaw pain. Botox is an FDA approved treatment for chronic migraines. The FDA says Botox injections have been shown to be effective in the prevention of debilitating migraines which cause intense pain in about 12% of Americans.

Another positive benefit of Botox is in the treatment of TMJ. Botox is also used as a treatment for the nagging jaw pain associated with TMJ disorders. Botox often eliminates headaches resulting from muscle tension, jaw tension and teeth grinding.

Certified by the American Academy of Facial Esthetics, Dr. Menendez is proud to help patients with Botox therapy. Please call us for a consultation to see if Botox could help you.

Do You Know What the MAGD Stands for After Dr. Menendez's Name?

Dr. Menendez is proud to have the accreditation of MAGD which means he has earned the status of "Master of the Academy of General Dentistry" (MAGD). This prestigious status of MAGD is bestowed to those few individuals who have completed a requisite of 1100 hours of continuing education. Dr. Menendez's Mastership reflects his ongoing commitment to provide quality care through continuing education.

A Message from Dr. Menendez



Dear Friends,

I hope you all are doing well this year. It is incredible that it is already summer. It seems like we just got over the holidays and half the year has gone by. I reflect on the fact that I've been doing dentistry for 34 years now and still love what I do. I think it is more the act of helping people and the relationships we build over those years that makes it so enjoyable and rewarding for me. I'm reminded of this by the many queries from patients "You aren't retiring any time soon are you?". My response has always been "No, I'm only 62 and hopefully, and the good Lord willing, I'll be around for a good while longer." I'm still sharpening

my skills by taking advanced courses and keeping up to date with the latest materials and techniques. My wife is always asking me "Don't you know everything by now?". Which sadly, I don't, nor do any of us (except maybe teenagers - they know it all!).

One of the most common things we hear in the dental office from patients is "Doc, I'm too old to fix my teeth". To this I always reply "You are never too old to feel good, eat comfortably and look good." Research has shown that people that have their own teeth live longer, and are overall happier and healthier than those without their own teeth. Our main concern is your health and well-being. Research shows that having a healthy mouth means a healthier body, better diet, self-esteem and happiness. Research has also shown that the first thing a person notices when meeting someone new is their smile and it is the first impression they have of an individual. So make a good first impression!

One of the easiest ways to achieve a healthy mouth is with routine preventive care. The old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is very true in dentistry. Neglect can be very costly.

Remember, ignore your teeth and they will go away! Let's make sure that doesn't happen. Hope to see you soon!

Yours in Dental Health,
Sincerely,
Dr. Oscar Menendez DDS, MAGD, FACD

Have You Heard of Our Dental Warranty?

As a family owned practice, we are proud to stand behind our services and offer you a written warranty to stand behind the durability of our treatments. Some of the services we offer this written warranty on include:

- **Dental Sealants** • **Composite Fillings** • **Root Canals**
- **Crowns** • **Porcelain Facings** • **Dentures & Partials**

The long-term success of the dental treatment we provide you depends on your commitment to good home care of your teeth and gums, regular professional exams and prescribed cleanings. Call our office for more information about our dental warranty program.

Dental Savings Plan

In an effort to encourage good dental health and alleviate rising dental costs, we have proudly developed an In-House Dental Savings Plan for our patients who do not have dental insurance. Since nearly all dental insurance plans require group participation to get any type of fee reduction, individuals and families seeking dental insurance on their own often find it too expensive to consider. Our dental savings plan provides a wide scope of benefits at an affordable price to minimize the cost of your dental needs. It also offers portability; you are not tied to one employer.

We offer dental savings plans for adults as well as children. We also offer savings programs for periodontal services. Our program provides discounted pricing, but not a dental insurance plan. It cannot be used in conjunction with dental insurances.

So, if you are not covered by dental insurance, call us today for more information about our dental savings plan program. You will be glad you did!

Did You Know?

- **The human teeth and tongue is as unique as a fingerprint. No two people have the same prints.**
- **Americans buy more than 14 million gallons of toothpaste every year.**
- **Tooth enamel is the hardest structure in the human body.**

Team Member Spotlight

Norine Speaks Dental Assistant



Norine has been in dentistry since 1965, joining Dr. Menendez's team in 1991.

Along with her great skills as a restorative assistant, Norine has a wonderful ability to relate to patients by

finding out what their priorities and goals are. Norine loves photography, going to art shows and antiques. The beach is her favorite place to relax and enjoy nature. Her family includes her beloved daughter Vanessa, two stepdaughters and five grandchildren and pets. Thank you Norine for all you do for our practice and our patients!



We are honored by the trust and confidence you show us when you recommend us to your family, friends and co-workers. We work hard to earn your loyalty and we deeply appreciate your continued patronage! New patients are always welcome in our practice, so please feel free to spread the word if you know someone who is in need of quality, compassionate dental care.