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Dear Valued Patients,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to share some important news about our dental practice. After much thought and consideration, I have made the decision to transition the practice to new ownership.

I am delighted to introduce you to Dr. Javier De La Garza, Dr. Whitney Huynh, and Dr. Mellina Delgado, who will be taking over the practice starting August 20, 2024. These remarkable dentists bring a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to exceptional patient care. I have the utmost confidence that they will continue to uphold the high standards of service and compassion that you have come to expect and deserve.

With warm regards and heartfelt thanks,
Dr. Nicholas Quach

Estimados Pacientes,

Espero que este mensaje les encuentre bien. Me dirijo a ustedes para compartir una noticia importante sobre nuestra práctica dental. Después de mucho pensar y considerar, he tomado la decisión de traspasar la práctica a nuevos propietarios.

Me complace presentarles al Dr. Javier De La Garza, a la Dra. Whitney Huynh y a la Dra. Mellina Delgado, quienes asumirán el control de la práctica a partir del 20 de agosto de 2024. Estos destacados dentistas cuentan con una amplia experiencia y un profundo compromiso con la atención excepcional al paciente. Tengo la plena confianza de que continuarán manteniendo los altos estándares de servicio y compasión que ustedes esperan y merecen.

Con cálidos saludos y sincero agradecimiento,
Dr. Nicholas Quach

Meet Your New Smile Team: Expert Care, Fresh Faces



Dr. Javier Omar De La Garza

Dr. Javier Omar De La Garza was born and reared in the Rio Grande Valley. One thing he is most proud of, after making beautiful smiles, is graduating with the Mighty Donna Redskins Class of 1995. He was selected to attend Marquette Dental School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin after only attending UT-RGV for three years. A very rare and prestigious accomplishment. He graduated dental school in 2003.

He returned to the Valley where he has been practicing for over 20 years. Dr. De La Garza and his staff attend continuing education every year and stay on top of the latest advancements in dentistry. He is well regarded by his colleagues and works with multiple specialists to provide excellence for his patients. His office has been voted Best Dental Clinic by the community year after year.

He married his college sweetheart Vicky Padilla (Weslaco Panther Class of 1994) in 1999. They have two children Ben and Gaby, both are studying at the University of Texas in Austin. In his spare time Dr. De La Garza enjoys following all things UT Austin! He tries to attend every home game. He is an active member at Calvary Church in McAllen. In his 20 years back in the Valley he has served countless roles in different community organizations and boards, including Scout Master in Boy Scouts of America Troop 2022, Presidential Volunteer Service Award Certifying Organization under President Trump and President Biden, and most recently appointed by the City of McAllen to an advisory role.

Memberships:
American Dental Association
Texas Dental Association
Rio Grande Valley Dental Society
Marquette University school of Dentistry Alumni Association



Dr. Mellina Delgado

Dr. Mellina Delgado was raised in the Rio Grande Valley and was a graduate from PSJA high school class of 2007. She received her bachelor's degree in biology from UTPA in 2011, and got her dental degree from UT Health Science Center San Antonio in 2015.

After graduation Dr. Delgado completed a one year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program in Memphis, Tennessee. An AEGD program is an advanced supplement to the post doctoral dental curriculum, and focuses on further expanding the dentists knowledge and skills in all aspects of general dentistry.

After the AEDG program Dr. Delgado, lived in worked in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Austin, Texas, and is happy to be back working and living in her home town of Pharr, Texas. Fun fact, this office is actually the same dental office Dr. Delgado and her family would come to when she was growing up.

When she is not practicing dentistry, Dr. Delgado enjoys staying active. She has completed multiple marathons and a half Ironman. She also loves playing tennis, traveling, and spending time with family/friends and her dog, Mr. Bear.

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Dr. Whitney Wong Huynh

Dr. Whitney Wong Huynh was born in Lincoln, Nebraska and raised in Houston, Texas. She majored in Biomedical Science and minored in Business at Texas A&M University while volunteering as Treasurer of the Pre-Dental Society. She received her masters in Biomedical Science at University of North Texas Health Science Center while refounding the school's Pre-Dental Society as Vice-President. She continued her habit of service in dental school as President of the Xi Psi Phi Fraternity (Alpha Psi Dental Chapter) and as Secretary of the Pride-N-Practice Club. She attended The University of Texas Health Science Center School of Dentistry at Houston.

She occasionally volunteers her professional services through Global Dental Brigades and Texas Mission of Mercy, both organizations that provide free dental care to those in need. She strives to be a provider and mentor that can create a comfortable and safe space for everyone and would treat each patient as if they were her own family. Dr. Huynh believes that treating oral health leads to an improvement in overall health and is committed to bringing high quality, empathetic, and personalized care to her patients.

Outside of dentistry, she has numerous hobbies. She enjoys staying active through yoga, pilates, and cycling classes, feeding her inner creativity with baking, and improving her art through painting, pottery, and scrapbooking.

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