

# Modern Smiles

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THIS SMILE  
NOW GIVES HER  
"Peace Of Mind!"



**E**ven those who are diligent about their oral health regimen can find themselves in need of dental repairs and protection. That's what Dr. Andrews' patient, Sandra, encountered. "My teeth looked okay but I've never had good teeth," she explains. She was experiencing gum recession and was concerned about teeth that had large fillings, particularly since she'd begun grinding her teeth at night.

New to Summerville in the mid-80's, Dr. Andrews was recommended to Sandra by a dentist where she lived previously. Since that time, "he has always done a good job," she states. At recent visits, Dr. Andrews began pointing out teeth that were at risk.

"While some teeth have hairline fractures you can evaluate at each check-up, teeth with large fillings or those with deeper cracks can break more easily than people realize," Dr. Andrews says.

It seems these mishaps always occur at the worst of times (on weekends or while in a restaurant with friends). Even worse are repercussions these cracks can cause.

Dr. Andrews adds, "A tooth that cracks below the gum line must be removed. It's too late, at that point, to crown it, which would have prevented this outcome. Once a tooth is removed, there are a whole new set of decisions and expenses facing the

patient. Crowns are often the 'ounce of prevention' that help patients avoid far worse situations."

Sandra decided she no longer wanted this worry hanging over her, preferring the peace of mind of a healthy smile. Without dental insurance, this was a big decision, which she described as "difficult but smart." Sandra adds, "I knew this wasn't going to get any better."

Always confident in Dr. Andrews' skills, Sandra is also comfortable in his chair. "Once I'm numb, he's so good about asking me how I feel and if I need anything. He also lets me know what he's doing," she states.

Dr. Andrews placed seven crowns on Sandra's front teeth to protect them while creating a natural look and feel. "This was worth every penny," Sandra says. "This took away all the worry and was a very good decision. I'm so happy!"

Dr. Andrews adds, "Sandra is a good example of someone who is proactive about their dentistry. In the long run, she's probably saved herself from a long list of procedures, expenses and time to repair problems as they would very likely have occurred."

If you have delayed treatment to protect and improve your smile, call (843) 871-6351 to discuss your options with Dr. Andrews. Also, ask his staff to go explains payment plans, if desired.

## THANKS FOR ANOTHER Angie's list. SUPER SERVICE AWARD!

Angie's List is an organization whose members share their personal experiences with businesses through ratings. This year, Dr. James Andrews received another

**SUPER SERVICE**

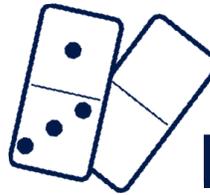
**AWARD**,

thanks to the "all A" ratings by his patients who are members!

Additionally, Dr. Andrews recently received an Honor Award, given to acknowledge the many high acclaims received by patient members within a short period of time.

Your words  
of praise and  
recommendations to  
others are much  
appreciated!

Thank you for  
your smiles and  
for being part of  
our patient family!



## LOSING A TOOTH CREATES A DOMINO EFFECT OF ISSUES

**I**f you lose your hearing, you can regain some level through hearing aids. However, nothing will ever work like the natural ear structure you once had.

Like your hearing, your natural teeth are essentially irreplaceable. And, while Dental Implants are the next best thing, we'd like to help you avoid needing them in the first place.

Of course, there are times when a tooth cannot be saved. For example, when a tooth with a fracture breaks below the gum line, it can no longer support a crown. Had a crown been placed prior to the break, removal could have been avoided.

When you lose a tooth, studies show the next tooth you'll lose will be one adjacent. As the trend continues, dentures are an eventual fate.

Although dentures seem an easy way to deal with tooth loss, few truly understand the repercussions. Denture wearers typically struggle to chew comfortably and efficiently, take more medications, and die 10 years younger than those with their natural teeth.

We feel our patients deserve to know the advantages and challenges of all options. This can help you avoid years of frustration, discomfort, health decline and ongoing expenses versus basing treatment decisions on cost alone.

We discuss patients' concerns and provide dependable information so decisions are based on long-term well-being. Also, ask our Financial Coordinator about combining easy payment plans with your insurance coverage.

Call **843-871-6351** or ask at your next visit for more on teeth for a lifetime!

# ORAL CANCER SCREENING DEVICE A COMPLIMENTARY FEATURE



In the United States, one person dies of oral cancer every hour. However, when detected early, oral cancer is 90% survivable. This is why Dr. Andrews added the technology of **VELscope** to reveal signs of early stage oral cancer far beyond the capabilities of a visual examination.

While some dental offices charge extra for this examination process, **Dr. Andrews provides VELscope screenings as a complimentary part of dental exams** on a yearly basis to his patients.

VELscope exams are non-invasive, painless and take only minutes. A blue light is shined into the patient's mouth, creating a fluorescence that allows the dentist a better visual of abnormal tissue that may be, or may lead to, oral cancer.

Dr. Andrews states, *"Oral cancer is one of the most curable diseases when it is treated early. VELscope gives us a unique view so we know how to proceed. Hopefully, the process can conclude there. If not, at least we know the odds are in the patient's favor."*

## SPECIAL THANKS FOR REFERRING OTHERS!

Most of Dr. Andrews' new patients come from recommendations of current patients who refer friends, co-workers and family members.

Please ask those you refer to mention your name when they call. We want to acknowledge your kind referrals in a special way!

## Why Dr. Andrews For Your Dental Implant Treatment?

Thinking about replacing missing teeth, dentures, a bridge or partial with Dental Implants? Implant treatment by Dr. James Andrews gives you **numerous advantages**, including:

- ❖ All phases of Dental Implants are provided in ONE office (includes placement & attachment of final teeth)!
- ❖ Your Dental Implant fee is all-inclusive! Fees cover the implant, attachment teeth, oral sedation and associated procedures with no add-on expenses.
- ❖ Dr. Andrews has advanced training in the diagnosis and placement of Dental Implants. His recommendations are backed by extensive knowledge of the latest techniques and implant systems.
- ❖ His advanced technology helps to create an optimal outcome in minimal treatment time.
- ❖ During procedures, oral sedation is available. For those who prefer a "twilight sleep" state, I.V. sedation is also available.

## DENTAL IMPLANT Spring Special!

LIMITED TIME Offer Includes:

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**\$100**  
**GIFT CERTIFICATE**  
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**Dental Implant Treatment**

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