## Middle Georgia Family Dentistry

Dr. John Whittle, Dr. Tracy Gay, Dr. Trent Herring & Dr. Brandon Brown

2400 Bellevue Road Bldg 28 Dublin, Georgia 31021 478-272-1933

Thank you for choosing Middle Georgia Family Dentistry to meet your family's dental needs. Our team of dedicated, caring dental professionals look forward to the opportunity to meet all of your dental needs.

Let me introduce you to our team of expert dentists:

Dr. John Whittle is a 1987 graduate of Marquette University. He served as a dentist in the US Air Force for seven years before moving to Central Georgia. Dr. Whittle has been providing quality dental care for Laurens and surrounding counties since 1994.

Dr. Tracy Gay is a longtime resident of Dublin, Laurens County. He is a 2001 graduate of Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry, joining Dr. Whittle soon thereafter. Dr. Gay became a partner in the practice in 2004.

Dr. W. Trent Herring is a 2013 graduate of Medical College of Georgia. After completing a one year Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency program, Dr. Herring joined Drs. Whittle and Gay. Dr. Herring became a partner in the practice in 2017.

Dr. Brandon Brown is a 2020 graduate of Dental College of Georgia. After earning his Doctorate in Dental Medicine, he joined Middle GA Family Dentistry.

Together they are dedicated to providing you with quality dental care in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Our office is conveniently located in Erin Office Park on Bellevue Road. Appointments are available Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and on Friday until noon. After hour, emergency care is available by leaving a message on our answering service at 478-272-1933.

Our experienced staff will gladly file your dental insurance claims and help you maximize your dental benefits. For your convenience we accept cash, check, and all major credit cards. Ask about financing options available through Care Credit.

Please visit our web site at <u>www.midgafamilydentistry.com</u> and be sure to like us on FaceBook Again, thank you for choosing our practice for your dental needs. We look forward to serving you.

Dental Services Provided					
Preventive Care Implants	Sealants Crowns	Exams Bridges	Fillings Veneers	Whitening Fluoride	Extractions Check-ups
Cerec Crowns	5		Invisalign Clear Braces		
3-D Panoramic X-rays		Intra Oral Photos			

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Please bring the following with you to your appointment on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you cannot attend this appointment please call our office 24 hours prior to your appointment to reschedule.

- Dental Insurance card
- Form of identification
- Completed Health History (attached)
- Completed Consent for Treatment (attached)
- Signed HIPAA Form (attached)
- Current x-rays from a previous dentist

Please review and complete the attached Patient Health Record prior to your appointment. The Children's Health Record should be completed for all children under the age 18. Also complete a Children's Health Record for dependent children over the age 18 who are currently covered by a parent's dental insurance. All paper work should be signed by any patient 18 years of age or older.

Also attached is a Patient Consent Form. Please read this form then sign and date it. This is our HIPAA compliance form required by the Federal Government to inform all patients of how their personal health information can be used. Any questions regarding this form can be directed to our HIPAA Compliance Officer at your appointment.

College students covered by their parent's dental insurance should obtain a Student Status form from their college. This form needs to show the number of credit hours currently enrolled for.

Our office is a preferred provider for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia dental insurance. We will gladly file any primary insurance claims. Deductibles and estimated co-pays are due at the time of service. Any difference in insurance payments will be billed to you and is payable in 30 days.

## The Right to Choose

<u>Exams</u>: The dentists perform exams on a rotating schedule. Therefore, your examination could be performed by any of dentists. If you have a preference, please inform the hygienist. Otherwise she will have the scheduled dentist perform the exam.

<u>Dental Work:</u> If you need dental treatment, ie. crowns, fillings, extractions, etc., *you choose* the dentist to perform the procedure. Please do not feel uncomfortable, Dr. Whittle, Dr. Gay, Dr. Herring and Dr. Brown prefer that you make the choice that's best for you.

<u>Dental Hygiene Appointments</u>: We currently have seven (10) hygienists in our office to meet your dental hygiene needs. Please inform the receptionist if you have any preference.