## FROM THE OFFICE OF DAN P. HILTON, D.D.S.

## FOR THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF OUR PATIENTS:

In addition to our excellent patient care, providing a positive, open relationship with our patients is one of the ways we stress quality in our dental office. Keeping you informed is part of that commitment. Your health and safety are our number one priority. Therefore, we want to take this opportunity to tell you about the precautions we provide for the treatment of all of our patients.

We utilize "UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS". Universal precautions means that we use the same infection control methods for each patient. These include wearing gloves, gowns, and protective eyewear, using instruments and other items that can be disposed of after each use or instruments that can be easily sterilized and reused. Other precautions include disposing properly of sharp items and other contaminated material, and cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and equipment in the treatment room before each patient.

Our infection control system has been thoroughly designed to provide you with a safe, comfortable dental environment. Our staff members are also thoroughly trained in infection control procedures and are constantly updated as new techniques evolve.

We are very proud of our infection control program and are happy to discuss it with you. Please feel free to ask any questions or ask for a tour of our infection control process. We strive to provide you with the highest quality services in a safe and comfortable environment.

Sincerely,

Dan P. Hilton, D.D.S. and Staff