## Peter A. McIntyre, DDS

am humbled and grateful to my colleagues for this honor.

Briargate Advanced Family Dental always greets new patients with a big smile and says, "Oh boy! Do we have an adventure

for you!"

The advances in the dental field are outstanding and in our office we embrace the future with glee and happiness. Glee because it makes work fun and happiness because we deliver the best product, the best practice, the best price. Our primary concern is always aligning with what the patient wants and needs. Dr. McIntyre's philosophy is comprehensive dentistry-the practitioner should stay abreast of current and modern techniques. Dr. Mc takes into consideration; how the teeth fit together—which could cause TMJ or headaches, how the smile looks aesthetically—if you like what you see in the mirror, gum disease—which affects the stability and longevity of your teeth, and the size and functionality of your airway—which can impact sleep, cardiac and cognitive function.

So here we are in the 2020s and off to a bumpy start. Post-pandemic, the world has changed, and dental science has made substantial leaps forward. The digital age is more of a reality now than ever before.

While the younger dental practitioners coming into the field see the digital age as everyday work, my generation sees it as pure magic. The magic of no longer drowning a patient with goopy impression materials but instead, being able to scan the areas needed with the latest and greatest scanner while never getting your hands wet or dirty. Most certainly our job as dentists is easier now with such improvements in software, hardware, and technique. We fondly refer to our office as "The Starship Enterprise."

Again, I would like to say thanks to my colleagues for this recognition in 2023.



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