



NEW NAME, SAME STANDARDS.

As part of an ongoing effort to keep pace with the fast-moving technological age of today, we at the office of Drs. Buhler and Iverson are making a few exciting changes! The focal point of our efforts is our new name and logo, 202 Family Dentistry, which we feel illuminates our stance in the area of modern dentistry, while also embracing our lasting commitment to providing the same excellent, comfortable, family dentistry we have for nearly 40 years. Please feel free to check us out online at www.202familydentistry.com and let us know what you think!



ENHANCING THE PRACTICE THROUGH CONTINUING EDUCATION

Drs. Buhler and Iverson are always finding ways to improve their practice. Recently the doctors joined the Spear Education Study Club, a renowned continuing dental education organization based out of Scottsdale, Arizona. Led by Frank Spear, an internationally recognized restorative dentist, the Spear Education program is founded upon a vision for unmatched excellence in advanced dental education. It strives to push the envelope of learning, with an in-depth curriculum and faculty who inspire change, and challenge doctors everyday.

This past March, the doctors and members of their locally-based study group traveled to the Spear Education Scottsdale Center for Dentistry in Arizona to attend a three-day seminar focused on the challenges of treating patients with exceptionally worn teeth. The seminar

discussed intensely on the reasons some patients' teeth become severely worn, how to identify the source of that wear, and how to most effectively repair damage that has already been done.

Under the guided direction of Spear Education, Drs. Buhler and Iverson along with 14 other local dentists and dental specialists in their Spear Study Club will collaborate monthly to share ideas and learn the most current technologies and procedures to enhance their clinical skills. The study club is founded upon the benefits of small-group learning and emphasizes exceptional continuing dental education. Membership in this study club contributes to the quality of the Buhler/Iverson practice, and helps them to provide you the best and most advanced dental care attainable.

WE GOT OURSELVES A LASER

(but we're not going to destroy the world with it)



Recently our practice acquired a soft tissue diode laser that will be used to perform a variety of dental procedures. This type of laser uses light to treat and heal tissue, providing patients with more comfort and better pain relief.

We are very excited to use this advanced technology in our practice. You can now experience the comfort and ease of laser dental treatments in the following areas:

- *Providing better access to teeth when creating impressions for crowns and bridges. The laser helps to clean the area around the tooth so a clear impression can be taken for the creation of a crown or bridge. This reduces the need for taking multiple impressions!*
- *Recontouring the gum line to perfect the esthetics of your smile. The laser can be used to contour your gums so they are perfectly symmetrical, giving you a beautiful smile.*
- *Relieving pain and speeding the healing time of canker sores. The laser works in conjunction with your body to heal these common and painful lesions.*

If you are interested in any of the above treatments, please ask about them the next time you're in the office! We may already be planning to use the laser as part of a treatment you're scheduled for, so you may get to experience its benefits firsthand.

At 202 Family Dentistry, we are always looking for the most advanced and effective equipment to help our patients live healthy lives. We are committed to providing you access to the very best in dental technology and care.