

## STEVEN K. OKAMOTO, DDS & MICHELLE OKAMOTO, DDS

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### SERVICES OFFERED

Preventative care (exams, cleanings, X-rays)  
All-On-Four  
Invisalign  
ZOOM  
Diagnosis and treatment of sleep apnea

### Q&A

#### DESCRIBE YOUR PRACTICE.

*Mary Ann Okayama:* "I work with a wonderful team of professionals who are dedicated to patient care. As the office administrator, I assist patients in maximizing and understanding their dental benefits. As a courtesy to our out-of-network patients, I file all dental claims and provide follow-up. We understand dentistry is an investment, so helping patients with payment options is a priority."

#### TELL US ABOUT YOUR TEAM.

*Mary Ann:* "I'm fortunate to work for two talented doctors who are dedicated and passionate about dentistry. Our team brings a wealth of experience and knowledge—combined more than 50 years of clinical experience. To provide patients with a quality experience, our team members are cross-trained."

#### WHAT QUESTION OR CONCERN DO YOU FREQUENTLY HEAR?

*Mary Ann:* "'Will my insurance pay for treatment?' Our office presents treatment based on the patient's overall health. Dental insurance will help pay for treatment, however, depending on the policy it may cover all or partial expense. We are sensitive to patients' financial concerns, therefore our office provides patients with several payment options."

#### WHAT'S MOST REWARDING ABOUT YOUR WORK?

*Mary Ann:* "It's rewarding to help patients achieve the ability to have that dream smile, eat their favorite foods or achieve better health. Understanding dental insurance can be a daunting task, so to be able to help in any way in navigating that process and any additional resources to allow them choices in their dental health care is gratifying."

### OFF THE CLOCK WITH THE TEAM AT STEVEN K. OKAMOTO, DDS, INC.



Recently our team members worked with CDA Cares in Ventura, a volunteer dental program through the California Dental Association that provides no-charge cleanings, fillings, treatment of infection and oral health education.

### PRACTICE SPECIALTY



Mary Ann Okayama, our office administrator, was raised in Seal Beach and currently lives in Tustin with her husband, Michael. Mary Ann began working with Dr. Steve almost 10 years ago. She attended California State University at Long Beach, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in business management. When not serving patients, Mary Ann enjoys baking, trying new restaurants and taking her German shepherd, Hunter, to the dog beach. Yearly trips to Hawaii are a favorite, and she most cherishes spending time her husband parents.

### SHARED TIP

Your health is our priority, and we want to simplify the process as you partner with us in your dental care. In order to lessen any anxiety and streamline the process, all information regarding our team members and services offered as well as new patient forms are available on our website at [okamotodds.com](http://okamotodds.com). You may also call our office and request a New Patient Information Packet that can be mailed directly to your home! To ensure you can afford the optimum care for your dental health, our office offers patients several payment options. We accept all major credit cards and offer a 5% courtesy on amounts over \$1000. Monthly payment plans are available to qualifying patients.



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