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# PALMETTO PROSTHODONTICS NEWSLETTER .01

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We are excited to be celebrating our third month in existence! In a short period of time, we have visited many offices in the Upstate, but we wanted to take this time to further introduce ourselves! We are a new office limited to Prosthodontics, and we view ourselves as an extension of your office – a pinch-hitter – to get your patient over the hump and back to a stable situation.

We want to take an opportunity to meet anyone that was unable to attend our open house. We would love to extend an offer to drop by our office or set up a lunch with our team. Please give us a call or email at [info@palmettopros.com](mailto:info@palmettopros.com).



## Open House

We had a wonderful time at our open house on April 23<sup>rd</sup>! We wanted to tell everyone who attended thank you so much for taking time from your busy day to meet us and check out our office! Special thanks goes to Zimmer Dental, Cunningham-Waters, and Patterson Dental. We sincerely appreciate your support.

## Where we can help...

- ❖ Treatment Planning and Complex Cases
- ❖ Patients With Wear
- ❖ Esthetic Rehabilitations
- ❖ Temporomandibular Joint Disorder
- ❖ Full-Mouth Reconstruction
- ❖ Complete Dentures
- ❖ Partial Dentures
- ❖ Implant Supported Dentures
- ❖ Hybrid "All-on-Four" Dentures
- ❖ Obturators

## We make the following promises...

- ❖ To treat your patients in a professional manner with the highest level of respect.
- ❖ Provide an open line of communication.
- ❖ When treatment is complete, your patient will be returned back to you for continuing care unless you request otherwise.



## Meet the Staff

### Alex Duckett (left)

I am a dental assistant and have been in the dental field for nine years! I love to help my patients have a better and brighter smile. I enjoy working with a prosthodontist because of the challenges the cases bring and the dramatic changes we can offer to our patients.



### Whitley Thompson (right)

I am the front office administrator for Palmetto Prosthodontics. I have been in the dental field for four years, and I could not be happier! I look forward to greeting your patients with a smile and positive attitude!

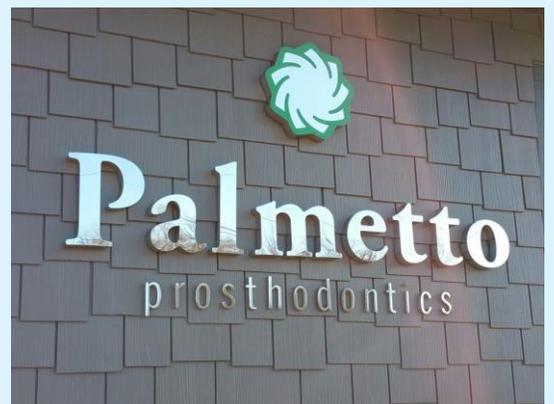


### In case you didn't know!

More than 35 million Americans do not have any teeth, and 178 million people in the U.S. are missing at least one tooth. These numbers are expected to grow in the next two decades.

## Dr. Jason Minton

After spending six years working as an engineer, I decided to change my professional direction because I wanted to have a more direct and meaningful impact on people. Dentistry has provided that avenue for me, and I love the complexity and challenge of Prosthodontics. After a decade of making this change, I am excited to be in position to help improve people's lives.



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*Jason Minton was six years into his career as a mechanical engineer when he looked up from his desk one day and realized he hated what he was doing. He felt compelled to help people in some way, and this job just wasn't cutting it.*

*"I worked as a sourcing engineer. A good year for me would be shaving \$3 off the cost of a golf car," Jason remembers. "When I stand in front of St. Peter, I don't want to tell him that's what I spent my life doing."*

*Jason had always been fond of working on small projects – an interest that led him down the engineering path in the first place – and when he thought about combining that with his desire for making a difference he came up with dentistry as his first choice for a second career. He discovered the field of prosthodontics while shadowing dentists to beef up his dental school application.*

*Prosthodontics is a specialty dealing with advanced restorative dentistry, focusing on the mouth as a whole rather than one tooth at a time, and Jason's training had an emphasis on esthetics and cosmetic dentistry. Although patients can refer themselves to the practice, patients typically come by way of referral from their primary dentist or another dental specialist, and typically require extra attention – some cases requiring months of treatment to get their dental health back on track, which suits Jason just fine.*

*"I wanted to work on more challenging cases that require a lot of thinking," he says. "Seeing fewer patients, but spending more time with each one."*

*A weekend trip to Nashville in the midst of his career change turned out to be another life-altering decision. It was there he met his wife, Katie, who was out celebrating the completion of her pediatric residency at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. Jason was a Sugar Creek kid, and both his and Katie's parents currently live on Lake Keowee, so Greenville felt like home to both of them when deciding where to practice their respective brands of medicine.*

*Jason began seeing patients at Palmetto Prosthodontics, located in the Five Forks area of Woodruff Road, in early March of this year. Katie is on staff at Parkside Pediatrics. Together the couple has two young daughters.*

*"After a decade of sacrifice and planning, it is exciting to finally be in a position to make a meaningful difference in people's lives. I'm excited about what the future holds," Jason says.*



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