***Sample –* New Patient Welcome Letter**

**Welcome!**

We are looking forward to meeting you soon. We want to extend to you our personal welcome and to thank you for making the decision to join our practice. We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with exceptional care in a comfortable setting.

Emerging science, and the growing awareness of the role your dental care team plays in your total body health is transforming how we take care of you today. While we are focused on helping you achieve your goals for the health of your mouth, and how it looks and feels, we also now know that what happens in your mouth extends far beyond the walls of your cheeks, teeth and gums. Oral health issues are integrated with overall medical health issues, and in most cases, are driven by inflammation caused by bacteria from your mouth. Because of this knowledge, we are excited to have implemented the BaleDoneen Method of Heart Attack and Stroke Prevention. Heart attacks and strokes are the number one causes of death and disability in our country and oral health plays a critical role. [www.baledoneen.com](http://www.baledoneen.com) With this said, there will be distinct differences between your old dental office versus how we are going to take care of you. We hope to inspire you and help you to live a long and healthy life.

The following information will be very useful to you:

* At the time of your first appointment, we will be focused on getting to know you and listening to you about what you want for yourself and your health. Our belief is that the more we know about you, the better we can take care of you. In fact, we know that you do not care how much we know about dentistry until you know how much we care about you. You will have a comprehensive examination completed at this time.
* Our commitment is to give you what you value in your long-term health. Before any treatment begins, we will discuss options that best suit your goals and budget. Our aim is the highest level of care in an atmosphere of mutual trust.
* When you join our practice, we truly think of you as part of our family. We would love it if you would tell your friends and family about us.

Thank you again for choosing to join our practice. We understand that you will have questions about how different we are. Our Patient Care Coordinator, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be giving you a call on Wednesday to help you begin our new patient process. You can also visit our website at www.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yours in health,

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