

## WELCOME TO CHOICE 1 DENTAL

**Choice 1 Dental** staff looks forward to meeting you. Our goal is to provide the best dental care for you and your family in a friendly, pleasant, and comfortable atmosphere. We make sure you have a voice in planning your dental health. We believe you should have a voice and choice, while we design your choice 1 smile. This brochure will help you get to know us better. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. We will be happy to help you in any way.

### MEET OUR DOCTOR

**Dr. Vasuki** is a resident of WNY. She graduated from Dental School, Univ. of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka in 1985. After migrating to the USA she attended University at Buffalo and graduated *Cum Laude* from the School of Dental Medicine in 2000, and continued to practice dentistry in WNY. Also, Dr. Vasuki attended Purdue Univ. received an MS degree from Dept. of Biol. Sc. in 1990. Also, she worked as a Research Associate at UCLA and Columbia Univ. Dr. Vasuki resides in Getzville with her husband Theva and two children Shar and Abi. Her husband (Dr. Theva) is a faculty member at SUNY at Buffalo, at the Dept of Civil Engineering and is a consulting Managing Business Director for Choice 1 Dental.

### FULL SERVICE DENTISTRY

**Choice 1 Dental** feels it is important for you to understand your particular dental needs and we encourage you to ask questions concerning your dental care. Our goal is to provide you with the highest level quality dental treatment easy in your wallet. We take great pride in our knowledgeable, efficient, and courteous staff. The doctor and staff are always available to answer any of your questions. We have the state-of-the-art dental equipment and technical support available. Unique to our practice is a well-coordinated dental lab for our crown and bridge and denture work. This arrangement offers a variety of advantages to our patients:

1. Faster case completion for special circumstances
2. Denture repair and reline in 2 – 3 hrs.
3. Better communication between the doctor, patient and dental technician.

Our dental suite is wheelchair accessible, making treatment of the handicapped patient comfortable and convenient. Also, accessible by public transportation along Niagara Falls Blvd.

### YOUR FIRST VISIT

Upon arrival you will be asked to complete a questionnaire which will include pertinent information concerning you and your health. In order to make an efficient analysis of your dental needs, first, a clinical examination, X-rays, and study models may be needed. We will provide a cleaning appropriate to your dental needs or schedule for gum therapy if you have advanced gum disease. The doctor will then perform a complete dental exam of your teeth and soft oral tissues, and discuss a custom-tailored treatment plan for you.

Visit <http://www.Choice1Dental.com> anytime for Special Offers!

### OFFICE HOURS & APPOINTMENTS

We offer customer friendly office hours, Monday through Friday. Evening and Saturday hours are also available.

Choice 1 Dental treats all patients on an appointment basis and reserve this time exclusively for you. We make every effort to honor all time commitments and request that you extend the same courtesy to us by arriving on time. On rare occasion, if unusually complicated problems or emergencies cause delays, whenever possible, you will be fully informed by phone and given the opportunity to reschedule. If you are unable to keep your **appointment**, we would appreciate, at least a **48 hour notice** for the sake of allowing us to accommodate others who may need immediate dental care.

We see emergencies right away. Walk-ins accepted but may be subject to wait.

### EASY PAYMENT PHILOSOPHY

Fees for services are due at the time dental treatment is provided. A diagnosis and treatment plan will be explained, and an estimate of your dental needs will be presented. If treatment requires multiple visits, a mutually satisfactory schedule and financing may be arranged through various patient financing plans. We also accept Mastercard and Visa. Also see our **coupons** at Yellow Pages. **Ask about our cash and senior discount programs.**

### DENTAL INSURANCE WELCOME

We honor most insurance plans. We accept insurance benefits with advanced confirmation or pre-authorization. In most cases you are responsible for a deductible and the portion of the fee not covered by your contract. It is the patient's responsibility to pay their estimated portion at the start of the treatment. No-interest financing plans are also available.

Our trained staff will help you complete and submit all necessary claim forms and answer any questions that may arise. The patient is always ultimately responsible for the payment. We ask that you bring pertinent insurance information and forms at the time of your first visit.

### AFTER HOURS & EMERGENCIES

For non-emergency situations you may leave your message on our office telephone answering machine and our office will contact you at the start of the next scheduled business day. For true emergencies (bleeding, pain, infection, & trauma) call the office and follow the instructions given on the taped message to reach the Dentist.

### MAINTENANCE VISITS

It is our philosophy to treat your dental needs as a complete entity and not as individual components. We believe that the gums and supporting bone are essential in the maintenance of good oral health. Therefore, we made a commitment to develop an oral hygiene department that we felt would accomplish these goals. Our personnel

are continually retrained and if necessary can customize a program for your individual needs. It is **our belief that regular preventative care is a great investment.**

We hope that you share in our belief that early care is easier and less costly than treatment that is delayed. This is why we encourage regular maintenance care visits. These visits consist of oral cancer screenings, detection of cavities and gum problems as well as being preventative in nature.

### JOIN OUR FAMILIES

The majority of our new patients are referred to us by patients like you. We welcome your family and friends as new patients to our practice and we thank you for recommending us!

### Some of the more common procedures we provide at CHOICE 1 DENTAL include:

- PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE
- PERIODONTAL TREATMENT
- COSMETIC/TEETH WHITENING
- CROWN & BRIDGE
- MINOR ORAL SURGERY
- ROOT CANAL TREATMENT
- OPERATIVE DENTISTRY

### CHOICE 1 DENTURES

*Luxury Genuine Essential Flex partial & More*

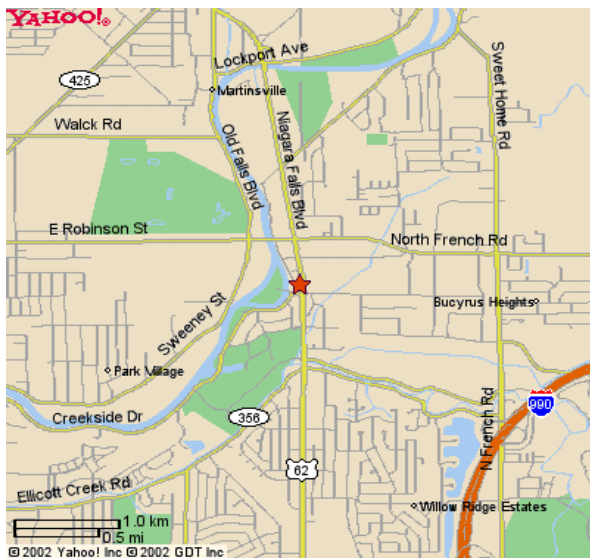
- FULL & PARTIAL DENTURES
- DENTURE REPAIRS & RELINES; 2-3 HRS

1. Denture wearers feel comfort and secure in choosing our Success™ high pressure-heat injected or cold pour (economy) quality dentures. Precision fit/custom staining on all grades offered.
2. Our *Luxury* has 24 most popular shades for a picture- perfect smile of portrait®-IPN® teeth.
3. *Luxury* and *Genuine* have natural gum-like appearance and impact resistance.
4. Our *Flex partial* uses Dentsply flexible denture system Lucitone® FRS™ in combination with revolutionary Success™ injection system and provides aesthetic partials.
5. Choice of metal free/clear clasps/metal combination.
6. Traditional cast partials, acrylic partials, and immediate packages are also available.

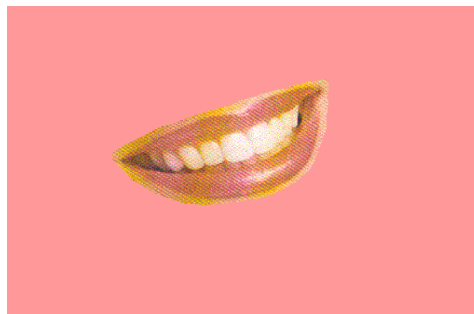
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## In your neighborhood

Near Ellicott Creek Park



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**Member:** American Dental Asso., NY Dental Soc., 8<sup>th</sup> Dist. Dental Soc.

As an introduction we are pleased to offer you...

- **EXAM + CLEANING + 2 X-rays \$40!**  
Not applicable with insurances
- **FREE COSMETIC / DENTURE Consultation**  
See what a difference we can make in your smile
- **\$100 OFF TEETH Bleaching**  
Get your choice 1 smile in the comfort of your home

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