

Cedar Dental Group Addresses Growing Demand for Dental Anxiety Support and Restorative Care in Renton, WA

As more adults seek comfort-focused dental care, a Renton practice expands access to general, cosmetic, and advanced periodontal services.

RENTON, WA, UNITED STATES, June 5, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Cedar Dental Group, a full-service dental practice located in Renton, Washington, is responding to increasing patient demand for transparent, [comfort-focused dental care](#) by serving adults who have historically [avoided treatment due to anxiety](#), past negative experiences, or uncertainty about what to expect.

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The practice offers a complete range of dental services under one roof, including preventive care, restorative treatments, cosmetic procedures, and advanced periodontal care. The presence of an on-site board-certified periodontist Dr. Jaewon Kim addresses a gap in

the local market, where patients requiring surgical-level periodontal treatment often face referrals to outside specialists, adding cost and coordination burden to already complex care decisions.

Nationally, a measurable segment of adults continues to delay or avoid dental care due to anxiety, financial uncertainty, or confusion about what specific treatments involve. This pattern is particularly pronounced for higher-cost procedures such as dental implants, bone grafting, and periodontal surgery, where patients frequently cite a need for clearer information before they are willing to commit to a treatment plan.

Cedar Dental Group has built its patient experience around directly addressing those concerns. The practice model emphasizes transparent cost discussions, multiple payment options, and step-by-step communication throughout every procedure.

One patient's experience illustrates this approach directly. Joe, a patient who had avoided dental care for years due to significant anxiety, came to Cedar Dental Group knowing he needed

substantial restorative work. The team explained costs upfront, offered multiple payment options, and worked with a level of care that reduced his anxiety visit by visit. He now returns consistently for ongoing care an outcome he said he never expected when he first walked through the door. Read more patient stories like Joe's [here](#).

"We are seeing greater demand from patients who have had difficult past experiences and who want to understand what they are walking into before they sit down in the chair," said Dr. Susan Chu, owner of Cedar Dental Group. "That means being clear about what a procedure involves, what it costs, and what the recovery looks like before we begin. That kind of communication makes a meaningful difference in whether someone follows through with care they genuinely need."



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This patient-first approach extends to Cedar Dental Group's management of advanced periodontal services. Conditions including gum disease, gum recession, and jawbone loss often progress without causing significant pain in early stages, which means many patients arrive at a practice needing surgical-level intervention without fully understanding the clinical distinctions between the options available to them. Cedar Dental Group maintains a clear separation between gum grafting which addresses gum recession and exposed root surfaces periodontal surgery, which treats advanced gum disease directly and bone grafting, which rebuilds jawbone volume in preparation for implants or to restore structural integrity. Each procedure is performed by Dr. Kim, whose credentials as a board-certified periodontist practicing on-site is a differentiator in the South King County market.

Broader trends in dentistry reflect the relevance of this positioning. Average wait times for new patient appointments across the industry remain in the low-double-digit day range, which means practices capable of providing same-day or rapid-access scheduling hold a practical advantage for patients whose needs are time-sensitive. The cost of dental care has continued to rise, driven in part by increases in equipment and supply pricing, which makes proactive financial communication rather than post-treatment billing surprises increasingly important to patient retention and trust.

Cedar Dental Group serves patients from Renton and surrounding South King County communities, including individuals with complex restorative needs, patients seeking cosmetic treatment, and those requiring specialized periodontal care. The practice accepts new patients and offers multiple pathways for scheduling, including same-day appointments for urgent needs.

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About Cedar Dental Group

Cedar Dental Group is a dental practice in Renton, Washington offering preventive, restorative, cosmetic, and advanced periodontal services. The practice is led by Dr. Susan Chu and Dr. Jaewon Kim, a board-certified periodontist practicing on-site. Cedar Dental Group serves adults in Renton and the surrounding South King County area.

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