# Welcome to our practice...

### Your Doctor

Dr. Brian Scott is a Pueblo native, graduating from East High School and completing his undergraduate studies here in Pueblo at what is now Colorado State University –

Pueblo. He then went on to attend Creighton University School of Dentistry obtaining his Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree. Dr. Scott then continued his education obtaining a Master's of Science Degree and his Certificate of Orthodontics from the University



of Detroit Mercy. During that time, Dr. Scott completed a two-year Roth-Williams course and has since completed an additional two-year certification in the Roth-Williams Advanced Education in Orthodontics course. Roth-Williams orthodontists believe that orthodontic treatment is a health service as well as a cosmetic service.

The Roth-Williams philosophy of orthodontics focuses on correcting teeth so they are in harmony with the movements of the temporomandibular joints (TMJ) and the muscles of the chewing system. Health and properly positioned jaw joints are critical to long-term orthodontic stability. As a Roth-trained orthodontist Dr. Scott routinely mounts study models of individual patients' teeth on an articulator, an instrument which helps him analyze the functional relationship between teeth and joints to reduce tooth wear and increase their overall longevity. Using these unique techniques, he is able to achieve a very high quality orthodontic finish that is not only esthetically pleasing, but engineered to provide our patients with a stable bite designed to last a lifetime with minimal tooth wear or damage and optional oral health.





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#### Achieve Your Best Smile

For some lucky people, a great smile, a correct bite and strong, healthy teeth come naturally. The rest of us need some help to bring teeth into the right alignment for a lifetime of good dental health and a beautiful smile. Our practice is dedicated to providing the in-depth diagnostics, detailed plans and caring treatment that has resulted in hundreds of amazing smiles in more than three decades of treating our patients.

Our focus? The highest quality of care for each patient, beginning with careful diagnostic analysis to design the best individualized treatment plan. Orthodontic treatment can help patients avoid gum disease, early tooth loss, speech difficulties, and decay. We make sure that your treatment will result in improved oral function, teeth that remain strong and healthy for the long run – and a great smile that's yours for life.

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#### Your First Visits

When we begin to develop a treatment plan, *the first visits are vitally important in setting* specific goals and determining our plan to achieve them. During your initial visit, we will take intraoral and extraoral photographs, as well as a diagnostic x-ray. In addition, we'll also talk about your reasons for seeking treatment, any concerns you might have and answer your questions about what to expect. We'll talk about your active role in your treatment and the milestones we'll reach as your treatment progresses.

- After this initial exam, we will complete a *full diagnostic exam utilizing the latest technology* to analyze and record your condition. This will allow us to provide a detailed foundation for your individualized treatment plan. As we proceed, we'll be sure to explain everything we do so you're an active participant from the start.
- We will spend time to answer any questions you may have about the diagnostic tests, what they have shown us, and where we are headed with your plan. We'll take the time you need to understand your overall plan and the important roll you play, from keeping regularly scheduled appointments to maintaining your orthodontic treatment between visits to our office.

Our focus on quality care and long-term dental health solutions remains constant throughout your treatment. Invest in yourself for an investment that lasts a lifetime!

#### The Best Results Depend On You!

We'll develop the most effective, efficient treatment plan possible to achieve great results in the least amount of time. The success of this plan really depends on you to follow through with the guidelines we'll provide. We'll give you thorough instructions to follow, from brushing techniques to appliance care to foods to avoid. If we prescribe a removable appliance, we'll tell you how many hours a day to wear it for maximum performance. Maintenance is allimportant to a successful outcome, and you'll be actively involved every step of the way.

It's also vitally important that you keep each appointment you make, since staying on schedule is a big part of advancing your treatment and reaching your final goal on time. Your treatment plan will outline a series of appointments that are specifically timed to make adjustments at the optimum stages of your treatment. We'll do our best to schedule appointments at your convenience for the least possible disruption to work or school. At the beginning of your treatment we'll schedule appointments fairly often. As treatment continues, fewer and shorter appointments are scheduled for adjustments and check-ups.

Our experienced team will do everything we can to make your visits relaxed and comfortable. You'll know what to expect as we follow your treatment plan step-by-step, and we're always ready to answer any questions you may have. Our focus on quality care and long-term dental health solutions remains constant throughout your treatment. Invest in yourself for an investment that lasts a lifetime!

## Our Thanks for Your Trust

Our ultimate goal is your best smile – and many years of dependable dental health to come. We look forward to being your partner in a successful, rewarding treatment plan, and we're dedicated to providing the highest quality of patient care from your first visit to the unveiling of that beautiful smile.

For more information about our staff and services, visit www.ScottFamilyOrthodontics.com or call 719.545.2722.

