



Family 1st Dental

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Family 1st Dental Welcomes Dr. Kelcey Berg to the Ord Dental Office

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Family 1st Dental celebrates our third year of being a part of the Ord community. We have enjoyed every minute of that time and look forward to the many exciting years ahead. Many changes have been made to the office and we are thoroughly excited to announce another change in the addition of Dr. Kelcey Berg to our team, beginning July 1st.

Dr. Berg is a graduate of Creighton University School of Dentistry in Omaha Nebraska. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Biology at Creighton University. She has gained experience working as the Dental Director for the Omaha Tribe in Macy, Nebraska. Dr. Berg has served as the supervising dentist to the University of South Dakota, Iowa Western Community College and the University Nebraska College of Dentistry. Her accomplishments include participating in the Omaha Outreach Denture Program at the Macy Dental Clinic, she has served as a member of the Health Advisory Committee for the Macy Headstart Program, and she provided monthly fluoride rinses at Omaha Nation School and Walthill Public School. Dr. Berg participated in the implementation of a yearly sealant program for grade school children, and she coordinated the quarterly fluoride varnish program for Macy Headstart students. She is excited about becoming a part of the community and continuing her career in such a pleasant community as Ord. In her leisure time, Kelcey enjoys camping, walking her dogs, and watching college football.

When Kelcey was asked why she went into dentistry she said, "I've always wanted to be a healthcare professional in a small town. Dentistry allows me to be more "hands-on" in terms of patient care and allows me to work in the healthcare field at the same time. Family 1st seems like a business with a strong commitment to patient care and excellent business practices."

With the announcement of Dr. Berg coming to Ord, Family 1st also would like to announce that Dr. Sheikh will be moving to New Jersey. His last day was Thursday May 27th. Dr. Sheikh would like to thank the Ord community for all the support and warm welcome they received when they chose to become a part of the community.

"When we moved to Ord last year it was with plans to settle here permanently. Then late in 2009, our "plans" were turned upside down when our 2 1/2 year-old-son exhibited signs of autism."

"After countless frightening trips to a multitude of doctors, and an unimaginable series of tests, the diagnosis was confirmed. We then began the process of finding a source for the treatment he would require, never thinking for a moment how difficult that would be. Last month, on a trial basis, Stefanie and our children went to New Jersey and started him in therapy. After only a month, we are seeing a substantial improvement, so our plans are changing again. In an effort to give him the opportunity to develop as fully as possible we are moving permanently to New Jersey. I will be leaving Ord the last of May to join my family," said Dr. Sheikh.

"I leave with regret, not even having had the opportunity to meet many of you. I want to assure you of the continuity in the office, as the office staff will remain the same."

It has meant a lot to the family that the community welcomed them and made them feel at home. As hard as this decision was for them, they know it is the right choice for them and their family. They wish the community and Family 1st the best in the future.

Family 1st Dental is proud to support Dr. Sheikh's choice to move. "That's what we are all about... Family! It's important to us and our communities that family needs comes first. We want to thank Dr. Sheikh for his service to our office and to Ord and wish them the very best," said Lisa Timmerman. Our goal is, and will continue to be, to bring your community quality affordable dentistry. Please join us in wishing Dr. Sheikh and his family farewell, and in welcoming Dr. Kelcey Berg to the Family 1st Dental family."

At Family 1st Dental your family's dental needs come first and they are committed to excellence in dentistry in even the smallest town. They focus on preventative care for the young and old alike. Family 1st Dental is skilled in reducing the business stress that many dentist and clinics face. They have made many renovations to the Ord office and will continue to do so.

Make sure to call or stop by to set up your next appointment or to simply come see the changes that Family 1st Dental is making in your dental office. If you have any questions, concerns or think you need to see a dentist, do not hesitate to call. They are always accepting new patients and cannot wait to see their long time patients as well.

Call Today to Schedule Your Next Appointment! New Patients are Welcome!
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