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#### PROFILE

Dr. Daniel Buttermann uses the latest technology to provide his patients the best — and safest — experience. The Dentrix practice management system is the foundation of his practice's technology, integrating with his other office technology and supporting staff in their different roles.

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## PARTNERING WITH DENTRIX FOR THE BEST PATIENT JOURNEY

Dr. Daniel Buttermann has been practicing dentistry at Buttermann Dental PC for almost 25 years, and he also lectures widely on topics such as implants, CAD/CAM and single-visit dentistry.

It's important to Dr. Buttermann to use current technology, software and equipment because they make dentistry easier and faster for him and his staff, while giving his patients a better experience. But the practice wasn't always on the cutting edge.

#### THE PAPER PROBLEM

"Dan started practicing with his father in 1994," says Irene Buttermann, office manager and Dr. Buttermann's wife. The elder Dr. Buttermann kept patient charts of half-sheets covered in tiny handwriting. It was hard for Dr. Dan Buttermann to not only read his father's writing but also to write his own notes so small.

"Dan lasted with those charts about a week before he started looking at software solutions, and that's when he found Dentrix," Irene notes. "We've used it ever since. We couldn't function without it now."

"The software is so easy to use," says Dr. Buttermann. "The parts and pieces I use are streamlined and at my total control. In one screen, everything I need is at my fingertips."

#### DENTRIX G7 WITH SMART IMAGE: THE FOUNDATION

Dentrix, with its connected practice management platform, is key to supporting all of Dr. Buttermann's office technology. He notes, "I love how Dentrix is becoming the one place I can go to see and do everything."

One of the biggest time-saving features of Dentrix G7, Dr. Buttermann says, is Dentrix Smart Image. Before Smart Image, he would have to search for each patient's images in multiple places and toggle back to read the patient chart.



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After experiencing the convenience of Smart Image, it was eye-opening to Dr. Butterman how much time they had been wasting.

Now, he notes, “I have immediate access not just to the charting, but also to thumbnail versions of patient diagnostic images on the same screen. By clicking on the thumbnails, I can view full images immediately, without going to imaging software in a separate location. Dentrix Smart Image has really improved things for me and my patients,” observes Dr. Butterman. “The assistant will take an X-ray, and as soon as I walk in the room, the chart is up. I have immediate access to any of the X-rays or images to help diagnose treatment. This is not only faster and easier, but it’s safer for the patient.”

Smart Image has enhanced the practice’s workflow on multiple levels. For instance, they don’t have to worry about things like forgetting to manually post an imaging procedure to the ledger. Smart Image associates digital images with CDT codes and then automatically posts the imaging procedure to the ledger, saving time from manual entry and helping Dr. Butterman’s practice get paid for the procedures they perform. Along with the benefits to the dentist, with Smart Image, the patient’s chair time is optimized.

#### **CREATING THE BEST PATIENT JOURNEY**

Dr. Butterman appreciates the way Dentrix structures the patient journey. “The patient connects with our digital workflow from the minute they come in the office, if not earlier. At every stage, their experience is improved by our technology, from before they come in until they are in the chair, to when

they leave. Dentrix, Smart Image and our other office technology allows us to give our patients the high quality treatment that we are known for and that they expect.”

He continues, “An integrated workflow with Dentrix affects my bottom line because it helps our production go up as things go faster and easier. My day tends to run more smoothly. We run much more efficiently, and we can see more patients.”

**“OUR ‘BRAIN’ IS DENTRIX”**

Dr. Butterman has become loyal to Dentrix as well as its parent company, Henry Schein One. “As dentists, a lot of us tend to strive for perfection. Any time you can align yourself with a piece of equipment or a company that can help you be better at what you do, I’m very passionate about that.”

“I love working with Dentrix,” Irene concurs, “because it makes my life so easy. Our ‘brain’ is Dentrix. We couldn’t run the practice without it.”



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