



FACT SHEET

WHAT: Gila C. Dorostkar, DDS, PC, announces their landmark achievement as the first privately funded pediatric dental office in the U.S. outside a university or publicly funded facility to be awarded LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification for commercial interiors by the U.S. Green Building Council.

WHERE: 1300 South Eliseo Drive, Suite 100, Greenbrae, California, 94904.

WHY: To provide comprehensive dental care for children with an emphasis on prevention and overall health. Teeth play a critical role in a child's long-term health and the pediatric dental practice believes the cornerstone for a lifetime of good oral health is laid at childhood. The LEED certification is an extension of this philosophy.

WHO: Gila C. Dorostkar, DDS, PC
John G. Millar, Project Manager

ECO-FRIENDLY AND LEED CERTIFIED FEATURES:

- Water conservation/quality
- Sustainable construction materials
- Locally sourced materials
- Removal of existing hazardous materials
- Automated lighting controls
- Low wattage power saving computer systems
- LED display systems throughout
- Extensive Recycling program
- Paperless dental records
- Ambient air computer cooling system
- State-of-the-art steam sterilization procedures
- All digital X-Ray systems (eliminated film, developing chemicals, etc.)
- Extensive use of natural lighting
- Built in water distiller (eliminated bottled water & plastic)
- Dry dental vacuum system to reduce water waste
- Amalgam separator to prevent waste (no use of amalgam)
- Sustainable location near public transit, bike paths
- Low-emitting materials used throughout
- Adherence to "green cleaning" policy
- Use of 100% renewable electricity
- Multi-zone temperature control to minimize HVAC usage
- Use of waterless hand sterilizers to reduce water usage
- Installation of air-dry hand dryer to minimize paper waste

RESOURCES: Dental Practice of Gila C. Dorostkar, DDS, PC- www.drdorostkar.com
U.S. Green Building Council - www.usgbc.org
Eco Dentistry Association – www.ecodentistry.org

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