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Breaking Ground



The new check-in area.



A new patient exam room.



The new check-out area.

This Project Was All Smiles

Thirty-five years ago, Dr. James Castor, a native Hoosier, graduated from Indiana University and moved to Remington, Indiana, with his wife and one-month-old daughter because he wanted to raise his family in a small community. There, he founded Remington Family Dentistry, a full-service dental office providing family, restorative, and cosmetic dental care. Over the years, he welcomed Dr. Alex Veach, Dr. Jason Sanders, and Dr. Stuart Amick to join his dental practice. They made a great team because they all shared the same mission—to treat their patients like family by being open, direct, and honest.

The Hamstra Group recently completed a renovation and expansion at Remington Family Dentistry's 510 Wellness Way location. The Hamstra Team repurposed a 4,500-square-foot former gym adjacent to the dental office, which resulted in doubling the size of Remington Family Dentistry. The remodel added eight operatory rooms for a total of 21. The redesigned the lab and sterilization room provided a better traffic flow and, with the

extra space, The Hamstra Team was able to design a large break room, employee locker room, and much-needed storage area. The existing dental practice area was remodeled with new flooring and wall finishes and an expanded lobby area. The project took eight months to complete and had to be performed while the office was open and providing patient care—a real challenge in a thriving dental practice!

Project Manager Curt Albertson worked with Superintendent Steve Miller and Remington Family Dentistry's Office Manager Millie Shuey to complete the project with minimal disruption. "Millie was great. She worked with us to coordinate all the phasing so we could complete the project with minimal disruption," said Albertson.

The Hamstra Group is excited to continue working with the dentists on a new facility for their Kentland location. Kentland Family Dentistry began in November of 1979 when a dentist named Dr. Mitchell built a house that had two halves—half dental practice and half family home. He saw his practice and his

family as one and the same. When it came time to retire, he sold his practice to Dr. Veach, Dr. Castor, and Dr. Sanders, who, again, shared the same mission.

A mile and a half away from the existing Kentland facility, the new 5,000-square-foot dental office will feature 12 operatory rooms with a large lab and sterilization area. The new building, designed by The Hamstra Group, will be located at US 24 and N. Lutz Street and is reminiscent of the Remington facility, but on a smaller scale. It will also have a residential feel to it, featuring exterior siding and masonry veneers and modern flooring and wall finishes to make patients feel right at home. Because, after all, Remington Family Dentistry and Kentland Family Dentistry treat their patients like family.





The expanded and renovated lobby.



The old laboratory.



The new laboratory.



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SOUTH ELEVATION

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The south elevation of the new 5,000-square-foot Kentland Family Dentistry facility, located at US 24 and N. Lutz Street in Kentland, Indiana will feature 12 operatory rooms with a large lab and sterilization area. The new building was designed by The Hamstra Group and is reminiscent of Remington Family Dentistry, but on a smaller scale.