

DENTAL IMPLANTS**A letter to Dr. Jirik**

Dear Dr. Jirik,

I want to write and tell you how wonderful I feel you and your staff is! I mean you're absolutely great! Not only are you a great dentist but also your attention to detail and general care about your patients go above and beyond any dental care I have ever received. Plus, every one of your staff has always been very, very nice and professional. As you know, I've been to your office many times over the past seven months and usually you'll catch someone on an off-color day. I mean it happens to every one of us. But not at your office, every person at your office has always been so nice and willing to help no matter what my needs were. It's really neat to see everyone have such a great personality and good attitude. It makes coming to your office so enjoyable and fun.

What started out as a sad attempt to get my teeth straight when I was in my late 20's by a dentist whose strong suit was not orthodontics, turned into a nightmare. I've gone through years of shifting teeth and bone loss. It had gotten to the point where I was really ashamed to smile. I felt very insecure and tended to put my hand over my mouth in an attempt to hide my teeth. I'm in advertising sales, so my smile and first impressions are very important to me. Knowing how far technology has come today in the dentistry field, I started a quest for a dentist who not only emphasizes cosmetic dentistry, but someone whose attention to detail and care about their patients was more important than anything else. I believe I searched for over a year and a half. Then, one day at work I passed by an advertising supplement called Healthbeat 2001. I picked it up thinking I could get some advertising leads not at all knowing I would find you. I began flipping through it and found your ad. The story was about a gentleman who came to you and had a situation like my own. I thought it was a sign from God. I was meant to pick that up and read it; after all it was over 2 years old! So, I called your office and made an appointment for an evaluation. My initial visit went very smooth and I came away feeling very confident and secure in the fact this was the right choice for me. Since I live in Otter Creek, I knew it meant I'd have to make a drive to Cabot and it would be a bit more inconvenient. But I tell you it was worth it! And it was the right choice!!! I love my smile, I feel more confident and secure in myself. I no longer have to put my hand in from of my mouth when I smile. So now, I'm smiling with confidence when it comes to making that sales presentation! There's not a week that goes by I don't get compliments on my teeth! I always tell them to visit Dr. Samuel Jirik in Cabot.

Anyway, I want to give you and your staff heartfelt thanks! I really mean it. You have helped me gain something I never thought possible, a very beautiful smile and straight teeth!

Sincerely,

Janét

**Dr. Jirik's Note**

Janét is one of our favorite patients. She grew up in a generation where dentistry wasn't a priority but a last minute necessity. We gave Janét a smile makeover as unique as her. All too often we see patients who have had or about to have smile makeovers without consideration of the underlying problems, which have contributed to their smile's demise. The real beauty of our smile makeovers is the unseen corrections that help insure many years with a pretty smile. My nineteen years of experience allow me to use the principles of aesthetic smile design for natural teeth, dental implants or custom dentures. Utilizing the multi-modality approach allows us to treat almost anyone by determining what best suits his or her individual needs and desires for their smile. Simply put, we have been doing smile makeovers for 19 years for patients that were missing teeth by using Subperiosteal implants, Root Form implants or crowns and bridges and veneers. Implant dentistry and Cosmetic dentistry go hand in hand by restoring function, increasing the overall ability to eat and speak and most importantly by improving physical and emotional well being. We recently asked Janét how she liked her new smile. She replied, "My new smile is the best thing I've ever done for me!"

Samuel F. Jirik, D.D.S.

Dr. Samuel F. Jirik is an Arkansas native and long time Cabot resident. He and his wife, Kim, have two children, William, 11, and Annalise, 7. Dr. Jirik has been practicing dentistry since 1986 and has placed and restored more than 3,000 dental implants since 1989.

Dr. Jirik received a

bachelor of science degree in Health science from the University of Arkansas in Little Rock. His dental degree was obtained from the University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences in 1986.

Dr. Jirik recently spoke after former Arkansas Razorback Football Coach, Lou Holtz, at a dental conference in Kansas City.

He holds positions such as:

- Diplomate, American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry
- Fellow, American Academy of Implant Dentistry
- American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
- Past President, American Academy of Implant Dentistry, Southern District
- Fellow, American Academy of General Dentistry
- Past President, Society for the Preservation of Oral Health
- American Dental Association
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