



DFW **Dental Team**

Serving patients with special needs who require sedation

Why Oral Health?

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry:

- Oral diseases are progressive and cumulative
- Ignoring oral health problems can lead to:
 - Needless pain and suffering
 - Infection
 - Loss of function
 - Increased health care costs
 - Life-long consequences in educational, social, and occupational environments
- When oral health care is not accessible, the health implications, effects on quality of life, and societal costs are enormous



“Policy on Model Dental Benefits for Infants, Children, Adolescents, and Individuals with Special Health Care Needs”, Adopted 2008, Revised 2013.

Need for Restorative Dental Care

- 36.3 million Americans have a disability; two-thirds have a severe disability (U.S. Census Bureau)
- 12.5 million children in the U.S. have a special health care need
- Families with special needs children experience much higher expenditures
- Difficulty in preventive care increases need for costly interventions



“Guideline on Management of Dental Patients with Special Health Care Needs”, Adopted 2004, Revised 2012.

Which Patients Benefit?

We offer a welcoming environment for patients who require general anesthesia because of:

- Extensive treatment needs
- Nitrous oxide and/or oral sedatives are ineffective/inadequate
- Extreme fear or anxiety
- Special needs
- Other behavioral complications or unique circumstances



Partner Organizations

DFW Children's Surgery Center

- Brand new surgery center designed for kids and adults with IDD
- Friendly and professional clinical staff



Aegis Anesthesia

- Experts in anesthesia safety programs
- More than 20 years' experience with dentistry



Services We Provide

We provide restorative dental treatments under general anesthesia, including:

- Sealants
- Space maintainers
- Composite and amalgam fillings
- Stainless steel and cosmetic crowns
- Pulpotomies/pulpectomies/root canals (TBD)
- Extractions

DFW Dental Team Leadership

- Dr. Ketan Sukkawala, Owner, Board-Certified Pediatric Dentist

- Grew up in Amarillo; undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University
- Dental school and Advanced Education in General Dentistry at UTHSCSA
- Practiced general dentistry in Temple, Texas for five years
- Pediatric Residency at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- Married to Dr. Jothi Sukkawala, Board-Certified Pediatric Anesthesiologist
- Three boys: Rohen, Ravi, and Rian



- Jonathan Jardine, Office Manager

- MBA from Harvard Business School
- Previous: Goldman Sachs, Dodge & Cox, White House Council of Economic Advisers

- Brandon Kinser, Referral Coordinator

- Originally from San Bernardino, CA
- All-star baseball and water polo player; starting pitcher for BYU

Our Customer Promise

- Ensure every patient receives great care AND great experience
- Outstanding facilities and providers, without having to wait weeks or months
- We treat you the way we want our family members with IDD to be treated
- We work within the \$2,000 annual HCS allocation
- We accept most insurance plans, including Medicaid, CHIP, military and private
- Substantial discount to fees our patients see because of our partnerships with DFW Children's and Aegis Anesthesia

We Look Forward to Seeing You!

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