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Mississippi Gulf Coast you don't need to be afraid of going to the dentist anymore.

For many Americans going to the dentist is a frightful event, even though dentistry has changed so much in the past years. A visit to the dentist can now be relaxing and fun. Unfortunately, this is not enough for the approximately 145 million people who avoid the dentist due to fear.

Dr. Andrea Elenbaas, owner/dentist at Beach View Dental in Gulfport, has completed special training that allows her to treat these fearful people. "That's right, using a small pill, people can now have their dental care accomplished while they are totally relaxed and absolutely comfortable." This is in addition to her partner's, Dr. Darren Alexander, extensive training and certification in intravenous sedation.

Dr. Elenbaas adds, "I have always been very sensitive to my patients with high fear and apprehension, and now I can offer them a safe and even more comfortable experience. I feel so many good people are avoiding needed care due to fear. I am looking forward to helping these people visit the dentist with this safe and wonderful technique of anxiety-free dentistry."

Dr. Elenbaas is a member of the fastest growing organization of its kind in dentistry, the Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation – D.O.C.S.

"Dentistry is very high tech today with all sorts of gadgets that get the job done better and quicker, but now with anxiety-free dentistry, I can bridge the gap between technology and comfort," said Dr. Elenbaas.

She added, "You should see the look on the faces of my patients when they complete their care and they have a healthy mouth – there aren't words to describe it! That look is why I love dentistry. I helped to change someone's life."

Dr. Elenbaas, Dr. Alexander and their team are proud of their commitment to our community and hope you won't put off going to the dentist because of fear.