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Dear Doctor,

Our office is pleased to announce that Dr. Patrick Battista will be joining our practice.

Patrick, a Western New York native who grew up in Lackawanna graduated from Lackawanna High School in 2001 as salutatorian, with the highest achievement in math and science. He then went on to major in biology at Canisius College, where he earned his bachelor of science degree and graduated *summa cum laude*. He additionally received the *Fialkiewicz Award* for attaining the highest GPA as a biology major.

While attending the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, Patrick received the Geniohyoid Award for highest achievement in dental anatomy and occlusion, the *Ernest Witebsky Memorial Award for Proficiency in Microbiology* and the *Donald Kozlowski Memorial Award* for being judged by his fellow classmates as the most respected.

Patrick was inducted into the national dental honor society Omicron Kappa Upsilon. In May 2009 he earned his doctor of dental surgery degree, graduating *summa cum laude*. Patrick then completed a one-year AEGD residency at the University at Buffalo, gaining deeper insight into all aspects of dentistry, and received his certificate for proficiency in advanced education in general dentistry.

In August 2010 he began his two-year endodontic specialty program, which included didactics, clinical work, teaching and research. Patrick successfully completed Part I of the American Board of Endodontics. Finally, on July 12., Patrick received his certificate in endodontics, ending his long academic journey. Patrick has been appointed as an associate clinical professor at the School of Dental Medicine in SUNY at Buffalo.

Patrick will help us carry on the tradition first established by Dr. Frank Graziano Sr. in the early 1970s of providing attentive endodontic care from our offices in the Williamsville-Clarence and Batavia areas. We are pleased to announce that his arrival will enhance our ability to treat your patients more promptly, and allow us to expand our appointment availability. We are proud to have him as part of our team, and he looks forward to caring for and serving your patients.

