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A woman with long, wavy brown hair, wearing a black, sleeveless, form-fitting dress and black high-heeled shoes, stands in a modern interior. She is leaning her left arm on a white countertop. The background features a wall with a geometric, paneled pattern in a dark blue-grey color and a white wall with three rectangular decorative panels. The floor is made of dark wood.

# You Deserve the Best Smile

SKYVIEW DENTAL VOTED BEST FAMILY DENTIST



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# Family and Cosmetic Dentistry Close to Home

SKYVIEW DENTAL, ERIKA D. MENDEZ, DDS

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"Absolutely love Dr. Mendez! She is thorough with her work, never seems to be rushed, and is extremely professional. The staff is friendly and helpful. I would highly recommend Skyview Dental."

If you're looking for a family-owned dental practice that prides itself on providing the best oral care while building lifelong relationships with patients of all ages, then look no further than Dr. Erika Mendez and her exceptional team at Skyview Dental. Whether you need a routine cleaning, have missing teeth or tooth decay, or want to explore ways to make your smile more beautiful, Skyview can help.

"Patients love that we treat them like family," Dr. Mendez said. "And on top of that, we treat them with leading-edge dental technology, including digital radiographs, dental lasers, intraoral scanners, and a new 3D CBCT – all of which promise exceptional care." She added, "We welcome families of all ages and provide a comfortable experience for those anxious about visiting the dentist."

## MEET DR. MENDEZ AND DR. BRACAGLIA

Area residents recently voted Skyview Dental Best Family Dentist, and it's easy to see why. The practice has served Irving and surrounding areas for over 35 years and has remained a family-owned practice every step of the way. Dr. Mendez, who has 12 years invested in her profession, acquired the practice three years ago and has happily carried on that rich family-oriented legacy. She also has exceptional qualifications and an outstanding background.

Dr. Mendez received her Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Business Administration from the University of Texas at Dallas. She then attended the University of Texas Health Science Center School of Dentistry at Houston, where she received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree. A lifelong learner, Dr. Mendez often takes continuing education courses to stay current on the latest advances in dental technology and updated forms of treatment that will benefit her patients. She's a member of the American Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, Hispanic Dental Association, Mommy Dentists in Business, and North Texas Dental Society.

Whether spending time with her family, volunteering in the community, or helping her patients, Dr. Mendez puts her full heart into it.

"Dentistry is my passion," she says. "I truly enjoy making a difference in my patients' lives."

At Skyview Dental, you will also meet Dr. Alexandra Bracaglia. Lovingly referred to as "Dr. B" by her patients, Dr. Bracaglia received her undergraduate degree at Texas Tech University and her DDS from the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio Dental School. As a dentist, Dr. Bracaglia is passionate about bringing the highest-quality dental care to Greater Irving and looks forward to contributing to a positive healthcare experience.

She is thrilled to have returned home to North Texas. Having grown up in Frisco, Dr. B is familiar with the area and understands the healthcare needs of its population. As a dentist, she is

passionate about bringing Skyview Dental patients the highest quality dental care. She is determined to bring dedication and compassion to the area and looks forward to contributing to a positive healthcare experience for her patients.

Dr. Mendez, Dr. Bracaglia, and the entire Skyview Dental Team strive for excellence and love welcoming new families.

## ALWAYS THE BEST PATIENT CARE

Skyview Dental is designed with each patient's comfort and care in mind. The practice offers complete family dentistry in one convenient location, serving the youngest patients getting their first tooth to adults who may want to explore Invisalign, veneers, or dentures. In addition to the technology mentioned earlier, they offer different forms of sedation, including nitrous oxide.

Additional services include teeth whitening, dental bridges, and crowns, all of which make your smile look its best while preserving your oral health and preventing future complications.

Dr. Mendez and Dr. Bracaglia take the time to educate patients on ways to prevent cavities, gum disease, and tooth loss. They strive to protect teeth and educate patients to maintain a healthy and confident smile for a lifetime.

## ALWAYS A POSITIVE REVIEW TO SHARE

The practice boasts hundreds of five-star reviews on Google, with one patient raving, "Absolutely love Dr. Mendez! She is thorough with her work, never seems to be rushed, and is extremely professional. The staff is friendly and helpful. I would highly recommend Skyview Dental."

Another patient proclaimed, "Dr. Mendez and the rest of the staff are at the top of their game. I'm happy to be a patient at Skyview Dental."

With a family-first mindset, thorough evaluations backed by state-of-the-art technology, and a commitment to building lifelong relationships, Skyview Dental is an obvious choice for you and your entire family.



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- DR. MENDEZ

Drs. Mendez and Bracaglia provide their family of patients with a full menu of preventative, restorative, and cosmetic dentistry, including:

- Custom crowns and bridges
- Invisalign clear tooth aligners
- Porcelain veneers
- Dentures
- Diagnosis and treatment for sleep apnea
- Treatment of periodontal disease
- Teeth whitening
- And more

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