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Dr. William Rawlings and Dr. Christopher Hydo share more than just a suite of dental offices in Encinitas and Solana Beach. They share a common passion for the care and comfort of their patients, and for customizing treatment plans to specifically accommodate each individual.

"Orthodontics is not just our job, it's our passion, and we really love doing what we do," says Dr. Hydo. His partner, Dr. Rawlings, who specializes in pediatric dentistry, echoes the thought: "My passion is treating the younger kids. They are very special and I feel fortunate that I'm able to play at least some small part in their lives."

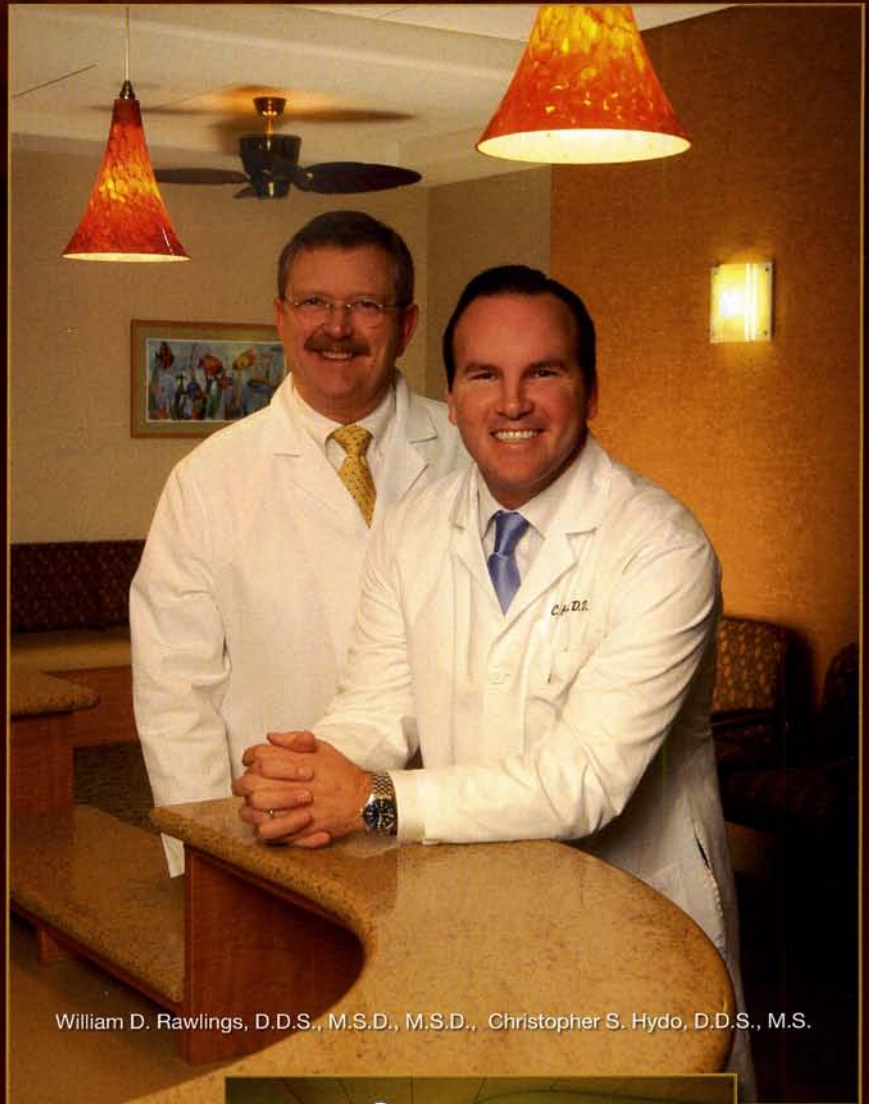
Dr. Rawlings and Dr. Hydo have designed their practice, as well as their office space, to provide a full range of dental services in an inviting, open atmosphere where their patients – both children and adults – feel comfortable and at ease. "We're trying to keep it open so people are seeing the quality of care we're giving to our patients," says Dr. Hydo. "Patients are comfortable with the setting, and it creates more of a fun environment as well."

One of the doctors' highest priorities is putting their patients at ease, especially the younger ones. They've designed the offices to be non-threatening to children. "The kids can relax, because they understand this is a kids' place," says Dr. Rawlings, who is on the staff and teaching faculty at Children's Hospital.

Dr. Rawlings and Dr. Hydo also emphasize communication with their patients as a means to better serve them. "So many of us as practitioners see something and start telling patients what they need, instead of sitting back and listening," says Dr. Rawlings. "What sets us apart is asking the patients what their needs are." The dialogue leads to successful results, and Dr. Hydo says that greatly motivates the partners. "Every day, when a patient's treatment is completed and they're happy with their smile and their bite, that's what really makes it worthwhile."

Customized treatment plans are available for a full range of orthodontics, including straightening with clear aligners, whitening and other cosmetic procedures. They can reassure patients, "We really care about their individual needs and we're here to make their lives better."

Both doctors are board certified by the American Board of Orthodontics, which is another example of their commitment to their profession. "It's not a requirement that any specialist become board certified," says Dr. Rawlings. "It's another level of competency as well as recognition as one of the best in your specialty." Dr. Christopher Hydo and Dr. William Rawlings have not only heightened their professional skills, they have raised their passion for patient care to new heights.



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