

10/23/2018

Dear Friends and Patients,

For 10 years Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida and the University of Florida College of Dentistry (UFCD) have worked together to provide quality dental care to children in our community at the Florida SouthWestern State College campus in the NCEF Pediatric Dental Center.

Over the years, the need for affordable, children's dental care has grown. As a result, both organizations have had to rethink how we can meet the rising need in order to provide a greater impact to the community.

After many months of conversation with UFCD leaders, it has been agreed that UFCD will assume overall management of the dental clinic at 7505 Grand Lely Drive, Building L, at Florida SouthWestern State College as of January 1, 2019.

This decision will allow Healthcare Network to focus on the Nichols Community Health Center, a new project that will add to medical and dental health services offered to the community.

**Some important details:**

- The dental center is not moving. UFCD will continue to provide the same dental services and educational programs at the Florida SouthWestern State College location.
- There will be no changes to the current program until December 31, 2018. If your child has a scheduled appointment between now and then, you don't need to take any action.
- If you need to schedule an appointment after January 1, 2019, please call 352.273.5953, visit [dental.ufl.edu](http://dental.ufl.edu) or email [naples@dental.ufl.edu](mailto:naples@dental.ufl.edu) for more information.

We will do everything in our power to make your move to a new dental provider as easy as possible. On behalf of Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida, it has been great pleasure to serve you.

Wishing you continued health and wellness,

Mike Ellis  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida

---

PROVIDING

QUALITY

HEALTHCARE

FOR ALL

SINCE 1977