

LOCAL DENTIST OFFERS FIRST FDA APPROVED LASER TREATMENT PROTOCOL for GUM DISEASE

*FDA Approved Clinical Claims Validate the Safe and Successful Use of World's first Digital Laser for **Breakthrough LASER Gum Disease Treatment***

[Spring Hope, NC July 28, 2005] -- Local area dentist Dr. Howard Weeks announced today the incorporation of laser technology into his dental practice. He is the first dentist in Nash County to be fully trained and licensed to perform Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure™ [LANAP™]--an FDA cleared and patented laser gum therapy that greatly reduces the pain and recovery time associated with traditional gum surgery. Dr. Weeks is also the only dentist in the Raleigh and Rocky Mount areas using the PerioLase™ MVP-7, the first ever *digital* dental laser in the U.S. marketplace for LANAP™.

Dr. Weeks commented, "The Periolase MVP-7 is the first and only laser to receive FDA clearance for a patented periodontal procedure called Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure™ (LANAP™). Millennium Dental Technologies, the developers of the LANAP™ protocol, received FDA clearance to market LANAP™ to improve: **Gingival Index** (GI) - improving the quality, quantity, and severity of disease; **Gingival Bleeding Index** (GBI) - reduce bleeding from the gums; **Probe Depth** (PD) - reduce the depth of the periodontal pocket; **Attachment Level** (AL) - increase the level of tissue attachment; and **Tooth Mobility** (TM) - lessen loose teeth."

"These new clinical claims validate the safe and successful use of the PerioLase® and its patented proprietary procedure, Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure™, for the treatment of periodontal disease without using scalpels or sutures," remarked Dr. Weeks.

With 21st Century digital technology, the PerioLase® laser is gaining recognition throughout the United States for its ability to help treat patients afraid of undergoing conventional periodontal treatments where the gums are cut away. According to Dawn Bloore, D.D.S., (Sherman Oaks, California): "My question with this laser is, 'Why isn't every dentist using it?' Treating patients with Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure is the most rewarding thing I've ever done in dentistry."

Lloyd V. Tilt, DDS, MS, a practicing periodontist for over 23 years in Ogden Utah points out: "This technique has virtually replaced osseous [traditional blade and bone] surgery for the treatment of periodontitis in my office. Superior clinical results, with a minimally invasive, nontraumatic procedure. Predictable results time after time. Patients returning for post-ops with smiles on their faces. Patients referring friends for care. This is the best investment I've made in 23 years of periodontal practice for improving the level of patient care."

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Dr. Weeks added, "My patients are very appreciative that they now have an alternative to traditional periodontal surgery."