

**Peter A. Rich, D.M.D.**

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*Married 14 yrs, Father of two boys 11 and 8. Interests: mountain biking, camping, tennis, golf, snowboarding*

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**PROFILE** General/Cosmetic/Invisalign dentist and private practice owner. Motivated, hard working and highly skilled with 14 years of practice experience. Looking for dental associate position some Thursdays and Fridays.

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**EDUCATION**

**Advanced Education in General Dentistry -** 2004-2005

U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA

**Doctor of Medical Dentistry** 2000-2004

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA

**Bachelor of Science -Biology** 1996- 2000

Saint Michael's College, Winooski Park, VT

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**PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Private Practice- Business Owner**

Six years of business ownership in private solo practice. Transitioned 14 yr old established practice into new ownership while maintaining 90% of existing patients. Currently dropping PPOs and building the dream.

**North County Business Chamber Health Advisory Council Member - Current 2018-2019**

Health Advisory Council serves as the Chamber's front line to educate San Diego North business about healthcare issues specific to that region that impact bottom lines and workforce productivity.

**North County Business Chamber Small Business Leader of the Year - 2014**

Nominated in a highly competitive field of small business and emerged as leader/winner based off of business presentation, votes from patients, peers, and business chamber members.

**SDCDS Share the Care Program - Participant**

Accepted limited number of patients referred from the SDCDS for thousands of dollars of pro-bono treatment.

**Team Smile - Participant**

Annual clinic hosted by the former SD Chargers providing pro-bono dentistry on children from less affluent parts of San Diego.

**Children's Dental Health Month Participant**

Volunteered time in preschools and kindergarten classes educating children in the benefits nutrition, hygiene, and regular dental visits.

**U.S. Navy Dental Corps - June 2004-Dec 2008**

Naval Lieutenant Dental Officer (4.5yrs) Norfolk, VA, Iwakuni Japan

**Red Cross Dental Assisting Program Coordinator**

Expertly provided 144 hours of didactic training to volunteer dental assistants. Supervised twelve volunteer assistants and instructed each of during 500 hours of chairside assisting. All transitioned into a paid government dental assisting job.

**Infection Control Officer for Branch Dental Clinic USMC Air Station Iwakuni, Japan**

Provided in-depth infection control training to ensure staff and patient safety. Provided timely and accurate quarterly reports including meticulous biological testing of 19 operatories for quality assurance.

**Tufts University School of Dental Medicine/U.S. Navy Externship Program**

Envisioned, developed, credentialed, completed five week endodontic/surgery and general dentistry externship in senior year of dental school. Externship was located in Norfolk, VA. First of its kind at TUSDM which laid groundwork for subsequent programs to flourish.

**Health Professional Scholarship Program**

Awarded highly sought after Naval Health Professional Scholarship (full scholarship for dental school)

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**Practice History**

Peter A. Rich, D.M.D. Inc/ Poway Dental Arts - Owner May 2012-Current

Gavin J. Miller DDS. - Associate Dentist, Jan 2009-May 2012

Aesthetic Dentistry of La Jolla - Martin Abelar DDS. Associate Dentist, Jan 2009-Nov 2009

Russell Okihara D.M.D. Associate Dentist Jan 2009-Aug 2009

Family Care Dental Escondido Associate Dentist, Feb 2009-Aug 2009