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My Fellow Dental Professional,

I would like to introduce myself and let you know that I will be available to offer my temporary services as a Registered Dental Hygienist beginning the week of November 18, 2024.

I have been working full-time as a dental hygienist for nearly fifteen years. Although most of that time has been spent in permanent positions, I have also done my fair share of temping over the years. I find that I often thrive in chaos, and revel in the peaceful moments in between.

I enjoy administering local anesthesia and I am highly skilled in the treatment of periodontal disease. If there are any patients scheduled for SRP while I am on assignment with your office, I would be happy to complete their treatment, as long as you are comfortable with me doing so.

Having spent a decade in customer service prior to my return to college, I am well equipped to handle difficult patients and those resistant to treatment. I view every encounter as an opportunity to build a relationship and provide my patients with the knowledge and appreciation needed for the best possible outcome. I treat every patient like an old friend and often hear comments like "well, that was surprisingly fun!"

I am thankful for each opportunity I have been given, and I have learned a great deal from each position I have held. I am excited about this new chapter of my career and look forward to establishing myself as your favorite temporary dental hygienist!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda McHenry', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

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EDUCATION

Illinois Central College, Peoria, IL — AAS, May 2010

HONORS

Hu Friedy Golden Scaler Award Recipient, 2010

EXPERIENCE

Dental Hygienist, Temporary Hygiene Services November 2024 - Present

- Deliver comprehensive and compassionate care to all patients
- Review patient health histories
- Perform oral cancer screenings and oral health assessments
- Perform TMJ and airway screenings
- Complete and update dental charting as necessary
- Expose and interpret radiographs
- Take intraoral pictures and review with patient
- Obtain 3D digital intraoral scans
- Perform routine adult and child prophylaxes
- Provide preventative services including pit and fissure sealants, and fluoride treatments
- Perform scaling and root planing
- Obtain probing depths for periodontal charting
- Perform periodontal maintenance procedures
- Place Arestin and other medicaments when appropriate
- Provide appropriate home care instructions; educate patients on proper oral hygiene techniques
- Treatment plan necessary dental procedures at the direction of supervising dentist
- Educate patients regarding necessary dental treatment such as fillings, crowns, extractions, endodontic treatment, etc
- Review insurance benefits with patient; make appropriate financial arrangements where applicable
- Schedule hygiene recall and operative appointments
- Administer local anesthesia for dental hygiene and operative procedures
- Administer nitrous oxide

EXPERIENCE - CONTINUED

Dental Hygienist, Arbor Dental Group; Westminster, CO March 2021 - November 2024

Dental Hygienist, West County Dental; St Louis, MO April 2019 - November 2020

Dental Hygienist, Summit Dental Group; Fort Wayne, IN July 2017 - April 2019

Dental Hygienist, Afdent; Fort Wayne, IN May 2013 - July 2017

Dental Hygienist, Paul Anderson Dental, PC; Peoria, IL April 2011 - April 2013

CERTIFICATIONS

June 2026 - Present

Dental Hygiene License

State of Iowa

June 2026 - Present

Local Anesthesia License

State of Iowa

April 2026 - April 2028

Basic Life Support / CPR

American Heart Association

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE

March 2026 - March 2027

Allied Health Professional Liability Insurance

Proliability