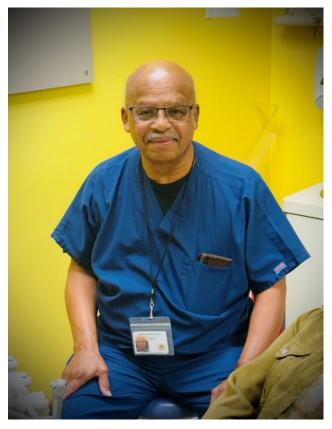
TGIF Provider Spotlight Week 7: Dr. Bobby Jones



For the past 41 years, Dr. Bobby
Jones has served patients across
the state of Louisiana as a general
dentist and has spent the past 15
years at OMC Natchitoches. His
healthcare philosophy is to "provide
treatment in a caring and pain free
manner in order to reduce patient
anxiety and to encourage
completion of needed treatment."

Dr. Jones' biggest piece of healthcare advice is for patients to keep routine dental visits so that dental needs do not become dental emergencies. "If caught early enough, we can often preserve a

patient's detention with simple restorative procedures and oral hygiene."

Dentistry today is placing more emphasis in addressing the mouth/body connection. Dr. Jones encourages patients to treat any existing dental infections or gum disease as soon as possible, especially "if they have chronic medical conditions such as cardiovascular disease or diabetes."

When Dr. Jones is not in the OMC clinic, he and his wife spend much of their time traveling and visiting family and friends.