

## TGIF Provider Spotlight Week 8: Kimberly Hoover



Kimberly Hoover, OMC's newest dental hygienist, has been a credentialed dental hygienist since 2023, with 10 years of Dental Assistant experience. Her healthcare philosophy is to "treat patients how I would want to be treated if I were a patient."

When asked about Ms. Hoover's biggest piece of healthcare advice, she expressed, "I want patients to check on their self both physically and orally. It's very important to treat both very seriously."

While gum disease is never something to make light of, Ms. Hoover enjoys seeing

patients with gum disease as this an opportunity to educate patients. "It's important to show patients the conditions before having gum disease and the after once treated. Patients think it is normal for your gums to bleed, which is not the case at all. They often won't understand the difference until they see the after effect of treating their gum disease." For Ms. Hoover, treating and educating patients go hand-in-hand.

One thing that you might not know about Ms. Hoover is that she is a licensed Cosmetologist! "I'm big about making people feel good about themselves and changing the way they view themselves for the better and nowadays that includes their smile as well. Overall, I'm a person who wants to boost everyone's self-esteem."