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ORTHODONTIC PARTNERS ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERSHIP IN MISSOURI

Embrace Our World Orthodontics joins rapidly-growing orthodontic service organization

Grand Rapids, MI - Orthodontic Partners recently announced their new partnership with Embrace Our World Orthodontics in St. Louis, MO. This marks the second St. Louis-based practice to join Orthodontic Partners: an orthodontic service organization that has continued to experience rapid growth in spite of profession-wide setbacks in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Orthodontic Partners continues to seek driven, growth-minded partner doctors and associates interested in joining its quickly-growing team.

Drs. Gary Shanker, Jonathan Shanker, and Brian Schlueter bring more than fifty combined years of orthodontic experience to Orthodontic Partners. Dr. Jonathan Shanker expressed how unique the Orthodontic Partners model is: “When we met with the leadership and the doctors who started the group, we knew that this would be a successful way to have all the benefits of partnering with some of the best practices in the United States while maintaining the way we practice and complete clinical autonomy,” he said. “We did our homework and nothing else like this exists today.”

Chip Hurlburt, CEO of Orthodontic Partners, shares Dr. Jonathan Shanker’s enthusiasm. “We are excited to welcome Embrace Our World Orthodontics to the team. We look forward to working with Drs. Shanker and Schlueter to continue providing excellent care in the St. Louis area,” says Hurlburt.

Orthodontic Partners is committed to creating a collaborative, nationwide network of world-class orthodontists and orthodontic practices. The organization believes in the value of each practice maintaining its clinical autonomy, brand identity, and unique team culture, while the Orthodontic Partners Service Center supports each practice in accounting, revenue management, human resources, reporting, marketing, operations, and other business functions. Orthodontic Partners operates nationwide, with practices in Arizona, Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin.

About Orthodontic Partners

Founded by some of the nation’s leading orthodontists, Orthodontic Partners is an innovative national orthodontic service organization created by orthodontists, for orthodontists. The organization seeks to partner with orthodontists nationally to provide innovative orthodontic care through affiliated practices in Arizona, Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin. For more information, visit [OrthodonticPartners.com](https://www.OrthodonticPartners.com).